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Throughout the past academic year Monique Sacay-Bagwell, Lander associate professor of theatre, and her dog Teddy spent a lot of time putting smiles on the faces of children at Greenwood elementary schools and those of other Greenwood residents. A registered therapy dog, Teddy offered himself as an attentive, cuddly listener as children at Mathews Elementary and Pinecrest Elementary read to him as part of a program called *Teddy Time: Read to a Therapy Dog*. In addition to the reading program, Sacay-Bagwell and Teddy visited Wesley Commons, Sterling House, Cheerful Cherubs, Shriner's Hospital and NHC, among other schools and businesses. Teddy also modeled for young artists during a spring break camp at the Greenwood Arts Council. (Contributed photos)

## We do not hesitate to learn

For almost 29 years, I have been privileged to share stories with you. Yes, there have been stories about new academic programs and new buildings. There have been stories about speakers, sports, concerts and gifts. But behind all these stories have been people — students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Lander.

I will remember the student worker who became a full-time employee in University Relations and coined our office motto, "We do not hesitate to learn" — this after much haggling over the meaning of a word in one of our stories. There was the student who chased tornados, the physical plant worker who was a champion fisherman, the biology professor who graciously retrieved a bat from our office. Always there were the students who brought excitement and enthusiasm to the campus, and there were the professors who inspired their students to be more than they thought they could be and who then wrote countless letters of recommendation for those students applying to graduate schools. There were the 40 or more students, faculty, alumni and staff who volunteered for Lander's first Habitat for Humanity work day, an effort that won Lander recognition as part of USA WEEKEND Magazine's "Make a Difference Day" initiative. Students, faculty, coaches and staff have built a reputation for giving back to Greenwood through fundraising, tutoring, entertaining and health screenings. Telling their stories has been part of the greater story that is Lander.

Maya Angelou, Martin Marty, Herman Boone, Nora Ephron, Rozalyn Carter, Ralph Nader, Shirley Chisholm, Barack Obama and Lander grad Will McCants, who is an expert on Al-Qaeda — these were just some of the speakers who came to campus. There were also speakers from our own faculty ranks who shared their expertise with the Lander and Greenwood communities. I count myself fortunate to have heard them and to know that Lander provides a forum for ideas.

There are those who say that a college campus is not the real world. They are right. But after almost three decades at Lander, I see a university committed to preparing students to build a better world. At Lander, idealism is valued, friendships are valued, and it goes without saying that education is valued.

Now, as I retire, I thank all of you who have enriched my life. Please, continue to share your stories with the staff in the Office of University Relations and its new director, Megan Price. They are committed to keeping you informed about Lander and the people who make Lander special. They are Lander's storytellers.

— Charlotte Cabri  
Editor (retired)



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# Retired Lander Faculty Leave a Rich Legacy

By Dave Lorenzatti

**S**even Lander faculty members retired during the 2008-2009 academic year with a total of nearly 200 years of service to the university and its students. Each has had an impact on Lander's reputation as a school that is focused on putting students first. Some of the retirees will continue to be familiar faces on campus, holding part-time assignments working with students.



**Susan Going**

*Librarian, Associate Professor – 36 years of service.*

**Greatest satisfaction:**

Helping plan the Jackson Library and moving into it; my experience as a student adviser, chair of the Faculty Senate and service on the SACS Leadership team; and working with the incredible people in the library.

**Memorable event:**

Presenting my son, Mike, with his degree at Lander's commencement in May of this year.

**Advice to new faculty:**

Become involved with faculty governance, student activities and intramurals.

**Plans for the future:**

I plan to continue working at Lander through next year and as long as I feel I can make a positive contribution.



**Sandra Hawkins**

*Coordinator of Field Experiences and NCATE, Department of Teacher Education – seven years of service.*

**Greatest satisfaction:**

Helping create an environment where students want to learn. I have learned much more than I have taught and developed lifelong friendships with many former students who are now teachers.

**Memorable event:**

The end-of-the-year parties for our graduating seniors who looked forward to those special events.

**Advice to new faculty:**

Take advantage of the university's cultural and athletic events, and eat in the dining hall. Great food and lots of fun to see the students outside of the classroom.

**Plans for the future:**

Continue to work part time with Lander student teachers; travel, including a summer mission trip to Africa; spend more time with my husband, four children and seven grandchildren.



**Alan MacTaggart**

*Professor of Art and Dean, College of Arts and Humanities – 36 years of service.*

**Greatest satisfaction:**

The 44 Fine Arts Study Tours I have led to various cultural centers in Europe and elsewhere; and my friendships with faculty and staff and warm connections to my many students.

**Memorable event:**

The move from Old Main into the Cultural Center 22 years ago. It provided a proper gallery, studios, auditorium, recital hall and much more, and it put the arts in the center of our growing campus.

**Advice to new faculty:**

Remember, students are why we are here.

**Plans for the future:**

Stay in Greenwood, resume painting after a six-year lapse, teach art in Augusta and see my son graduate from Lander next year.





## Ann Hare

***Professor and Director of the  
Larry A. Jackson Library –  
41 years of service.***

When Ann Hare arrived at Lander in 1968 with her husband, religion professor Dr. John Hare, Lander's library was housed in a 9,000-square-foot building that had outgrown its capacity because of a large collection of books and other material. After Lander received state support in 1973, the university relied on her experience to plan the new 60,000-square-foot Jackson Library, which opened in 1977. Under her direction, the library became computerized in 1993, and she views the development and growth of electronic resources as the biggest change in the library under her tutelage. In 2007, she was awarded the Medallion of Honor, which is given to select members of the Lander community who have contributed significant amounts of their time, talents and energies to help maintain, improve and illuminate the university.

As for future endeavors, Hare has accepted appointment as the Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.



## Dr. Kenneth Mufuka

***Professor of History –  
34 years of service.***

Dr. Kenneth Mufuka came to Lander over 30 years ago from Zimbabwe and he has never wavered in his resolve to better his home nation. He and other family members living in the United States have helped many young Zimbabweans pay for and earn degrees from Lander. The Kenneth and Mashura Mufuka Scholarship was established in 1999 but he started helping Zimbabwean students with their education several years earlier. His brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Jean Mufuka, established the Mufuka Private Foundation in Chicago, which also assists in bringing Zimbabwe's brightest young Christian minds to Lander. Students who attend Lander on these scholarships follow the Mufukas' lead when they graduate by putting money back into the scholarships that made it possible for them to get a Lander education. Their gifts not only open the door of opportunity for even more Zimbabweans, they solidify the Lander community's connection with the world.



## Dr. Jean Paquette

***Professor of History –  
21 years of service.***

Dr. Jean Paquette's history courses encompassed the causes, strategies and implications of war and she went to extraordinary lengths to broaden her knowledge of the subject by taking part in military maneuvers. For example, she attended a summer seminar on military history at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a program designed to acquaint participants with the aspects of war. She has also spent a summer in a military operations and strategy workshop organized by Columbia University's Center for War and Peace Studies. She feels these and similar military training exercises enhance her history classes. Paquette has also taken students to the heart of ancient civilization's historical beginnings with a tour of Egypt and the Great Pyramid of Giza. She has hosted a tour of Rome, giving students the opportunity to climb to the highest points in Vatican City and gaze out over centuries-old human architecture. Through her tours of World War II concentration camps, she has also given many students a firsthand glimpse at the atrocities of war.



## Dr. Robert Taylor

***Professor of Education –  
15 years of service.***

In addition to his teaching duties at Lander, Dr. Bob Taylor was director of Graduate Studies in Education. He was also a member of the Teaching Fellows Advisory Board and faculty sponsor of Kappa Delta Pi. In 1994, he received a Disney American Teacher Award, and five years later he was named a National Disney Learning Partnership Fellow, an initiative the Walt Disney Company established to support creative teaching strategies. Taylor, who describes himself as "a creator of art," and his wife, Donna, own and operate Taylor Galleries in Greenwood.



# The Alumni Association's Busy Calendar



## Earth Day, April 18

The Earth Day project was successful again this year as 20 alumni teamed up to lay sod, plant monkey grass, clean flower beds and spread pine straw around the fountains at Lander's new, redesigned entrance. The group, which also picked up trash and sorted materials for recycling, was later treated to lunch by Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball and first lady Marjorie Ball.



## Lander on the Road

Members of the Alumni Tower Club-Columbia gathered for an entertaining evening at the Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP law firm in Columbia on March 26. Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball and Adam Taylor, vice president for University Advancement, were on hand with exciting campus updates. The get-together, hosted by Angela and Rob Strickland, also served as a club membership drive.

Dues are \$20 a year with \$5 directed to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. The organization hopes to enroll more than 200 members by the end of September.

## Student Alumni Association



Members of the newly organized Student Alumni Association attended a cookout on April 13, and senior Allison Devine was the winner of

a \$100 Bearcat Shop gift card. Students who have completed at least one year at Lander are eligible to join the association, whose mission includes promoting Lander and stimulating interest and participation of undergraduates in university activities.



## Senior Picnic

University President Dr. Daniel Ball and first lady Marjorie Ball hosted the annual senior picnic in the backyard of their home on April 16. The 200 students, faculty and staff who attended were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs, music and a drawing for door prizes. The Alumni Association sponsors the event to celebrate the accomplishments of seniors as they prepare to graduate.

## Greenville Drive Picnic

Members of the Alumni Tower Club-Greenville gathered in May at Fluor Field at the West End to enjoy barbecue, hamburgers and hot dogs, and a minor league baseball match-up between the Greenville Drive and the Charleston River Dogs. The club plans to make the event an annual outing.



## Myrtle Beach Trip

Nearly 30 Alumni Association members traveled to Grande Shores Resort in Myrtle Beach in April for a weekend of fun, good food and sharing great memories. On Saturday, the group gathered for dinner then attended *One, The Show* at Alabama Theatre. It was a brief getaway but very relaxing and entertaining.

# CLASS NOTES



*Class Notes are compiled by Steve Grogan, director of Alumni Affairs. Please mail items for Class Notes to Alumni Affairs, CPO Box 6004, Lander University, 320 Stanley Ave., Greenwood, SC 29649 or e-mail items to sgrogan@lander.edu.*

**William Bruce Ezell Jr. '63** was awarded the D.W. Martin Award for Science as a Christian Vocation from the Presbyterian Association on Science, Technology, and the Christian Faith. Bruce teaches biology and environmental science at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

**Clifford Peeler '76** received the Meritorious Service Medal for 36 years of outstanding service to the S.C. Army National Guard and the U.S. Air Force. He has also

worked for 32 years in the South Carolina educational system. Clifford is in his second year as assistant principal at Ninety Six High School and was assistant principal for three years at Edgewood Middle School.

**Sandra Aull Anderson '77** was appointed the exclusive Cedar Log Home Dealer in Greenwood for Colonial Structures, Inc. Sandra has been a Realtor with A-Z Realty for seven years.

**Melanie Simpson Aga '78** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Hodges Elementary.

**Rebecca Dunn Wise '80** earned the Palmetto Gold Award for 2009. The award is given to nurses

for "excellence in practice and commitment to the profession." Rebecca is the program coordinator for diabetes education at Self Regional Healthcare.

**Kenny P. Young '80** joined The McCravy, Newlon & Sturkie Law Firm. Kenny will assist clients in obtaining their Social Security disability. Kenny is a native of Abbeville and has worked in various areas, including foreign missions in Hungary and China.

**Laura McCravy Hunter '82** was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the United States Air force in June. Laura serves at the Pentagon as Director, Executive Services Division for the Office of the Chief of Air Force Reserve.

**Melissa Hurt Hull '83** has earned the certification marks of CFP and Certified Financial Planner TM in accordance with the CFP Board certification and renewal requirements. Melissa heads up the Financial Planning Division of Countybank, where she has been employed since 2006.

**Terry J. Bryan '87** has been promoted to head golf professional at Charleston National Golf Club.

**Melissa Grant Duff '88** has earned the Certified Professional Secretary rating with the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP). Melissa is employed by Greenwood County as office manager in the Planning Department.

## Lander Set the Stage for a Successful Marriage and Careers

Nine years ago Michael Goodwin, '01, asked Rozalynn Banks, '99, to marry him and she said yes. The setting was Horne Arena at halftime of the 2000 Homecoming Weekend men's basketball game. As hundreds of surprised fans looked on, he knelt before her at midcourt and, using a microphone so all could hear, he popped the question. It was a romantic moment that also demonstrated Goodwin's ease before an audience, something he has since developed into a second career.

Goodwin graduated from Lander with a political science degree and is director of College Counseling at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia. He also moonlights as a Christian comedian. He made his Christian comedy debut four years ago and performs in a variety of venues in South Carolina and elsewhere. He was one of 25 comics chosen to appear on the BET cable network's new Gospel Comic View, *A Time to Laugh*, which will air next year.

The Camden native said the seeds of his comedy were planted at Lander where he was involved in many activities, including hosting events on campus.

Rozalynn, who is from Mt. Carmel and is a 1995 gradu-



ate of McCormick High School, was also busy at Lander where she held leadership positions in Minorities on the Move, the Blue Key National Honor Society chapter and Student Government Association. She was voted Lander's Woman of the Year and served on the Alumni Association Board for four years.

She received a health care management degree at Lander and a master's in health administration from the University of South Carolina. She is director of Policy Research and lobby-

ist for the S.C. Hospital Association, and founder of The Motherhood Priority, which promotes corporate policies that make it less complicated for mothers to work and meet their child-rearing responsibilities.

Rozalynn was included in the 2009 Columbia Business Journal's *20 Under 40*, saluting 20 Richland County executives for accomplishments in business and participation in community activities.

She and Michael live in Columbia and are elders in their church, Right Direction Christian Center. They have one child, daughter Gabrielle, who is nearing her third birthday. Rozalynn said, "She's our greatest accomplishment."



## Sandy Scott Honored on Capitol Hill



The name of Leland “Sandy” Scott, ’75, echoed in the halls of the U. S. House of Representatives on June 16, when Congressman Gresham Barrett (R-SC) delivered a speech paying tribute to him as “a living legend.”

Scott, who graduated from Lander with a music education degree, enjoyed

a 19-year career as a music teacher. For 16 of those years, he was the director of Abbeville High School’s Grenadier Marching Band, which won an impressive array of awards and honors under Scott’s direction and became one of the most competitive high school marching bands in the state’s history. In 1977, the band represented South Carolina in the inaugural parade for President Jimmy Carter.

Scott, a native of Greenville, shared his musical talents as a Minister of Music for three churches including Callie Self Memorial Baptist Church in Greenwood, where he

has been pastor for 11 years. He has been associated with that church for 32 years.

He and his wife, Verlene, live in Abbeville. They have two children, Lisa Bannister and Keith Scott, and four grandchildren. For several years he was a member of *The South Carolina Baptist Singing Churchmen*, a male chorus whose 50 members are music ministers from around the state.

In April, more than 150 of Scott’s band alumni gathered at Abbeville High School to present a plaque that has been placed in his honor in a special section of the school’s baseball field. The recognition cost \$12,000, all of which was donated by his former students.

Scott said he appreciates Barrett’s tribute to him but that his accomplishments are not his alone. “The school system, the town and townspeople (of Abbeville) were very supportive, and the kids were great to work with.”

In his remarks to his House colleagues, Barrett said Scott brought an entire community together and added, “Abbeville is a better community because of Sandy Scott. Music education in South Carolina is better because of Sandy Scott.”

**Pleshette Clinkscales Elmore ’90** has been promoted to director of Student Support Services at Piedmont Technical College. Pleshette has been employed by PTC for over four years.

**Joey Giles ’90** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Woodfields Elementary.

**Tabatha Hughes Brewer ’92** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Brewer Middle School.

**Michelle Rauton ’92** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at the Early Childhood Center.

**Tiffany Dukes Piontek ’93** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Lakeview Elementary.

**Shannon Cullens ’94** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Westview Middle School.

**Laurie Thompson Bradberry ’95** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood

District 50 Teacher of the Year at Merrywood Elementary.

**Bryan L. Williams ’96** earned an MBA with an eBusiness emphasis from the University of Phoenix in 2007. Bryan is an eCommerce developer and Web marketing analyst at Super Duper Publications in Greenville.

**Chris Satterfield ’97** completed a Master of Entrepreneurship Degree from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C. Chris is an academic adviser with the Online College at Greenville Technical College.

**Grant Scurry ’97** has been promoted to vice president in the retail division of SunTrust in Charleston. Grant joined the bank in 2006.

**Jeffery C. Fleming ’99** has been promoted to vice president with BB&T. He works at the North Main Street office in Summerville and is a service officer with the Commercial Banking Group. He has been with BB&T since 2003.

**Julian Gale ’00** is the 2009-2010

Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Oakland Elementary.

**Jonathan Tucker ’00** has joined First Citizens Bank as assistant vice president and retail sales manager for the main branch in Greenwood. Jonathan was formerly with Wachovia and a credit manager at Wells Fargo.

**Kelly Weeks ’00** has joined Roper St. Francis Cancer Center in Charleston. Kelly is the American Cancer Society patient resource navigator.

**Benjamin W. Anderson ’03** has been named a vice president with the retail division at Sun Trust Banks, Inc. He is also manager of the Mount Pleasant branch.

**Candice Brown Ellis ’03** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Pinecrest Elementary.

**Manuela Evans Motyl ’03** was named Teacher of the Year for Sawgrass Bay Elementary School in South Lake County, Fla. She also received the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award for her area.

**Amy Walker Martin ’04** is the 2009-2010 Greenwood District 50 Teacher of the Year at Mathews Elementary.

**Dustin Pease ’04** has joined WebsterRogers LLP. Dustin is a staff accountant in the Summerville office.

**Lauren Brown Adams ’05** was named York School District 1 Teacher of the Year for 2009-10. Lauren teaches first grade at Jefferson Elementary.

**Megan Vaughan ’07** finished her master’s in Health Administration at the Medical University of South Carolina. She is working as an Administrative Fellow at Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center in Charleston.

**Greg S. Brown ’09** and **Katie Bryant ’09** represented Immanuel Lutheran Church in Greenwood at the South Carolina Synod Assembly for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at Newberry College in May.



## WEDDINGS

*Weddings took place in 2009 unless noted.*

**Robert Guy Nichols '03** and Elizabeth C. McIntosh, Lake Lure, N.C., June 20. Robert works for Genesis Healthcare in Gaffney and is pursuing a second degree in Physical Therapy at Greenville Technical College. They live in Shelby, N.C.

**Elizabeth Allen Bollman '04** and David Hood Mitchell III, McCormick, June 20. Beth is a first-grade teacher at Gilbert Primary School. They live in York.

**Abby Virginia Thomas '04** and **Joel L. Eidson '07**, Greenwood, June 27. Abby is a teacher in Spartanburg County and Joel went on to Clemson for a mechanical engineering degree. They live in Spartanburg.

**Phillip Wayne Whiteside '04** and Jennifer McCravy, Charleston,

May 17. Wayne is an account executive for Amedisys Home Health Care, and he is a U.S. Marine and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Wayne will begin Officer Candidate School in January 2010. They live in Greenwood.

**Elizabeth Wells Harrison '05** and **William Hazel Craig '06**, Greenwood, May 2. Elizabeth works with HMR Advantage Health Systems in Greer and William is employed by TPM, Inc. of Greenville. They live in Greenville.

**Jan Michael DeBlaey '06** and **Sarah Elizabeth McGee '09**, Anderson, May 9. Jan is a police officer with the Greenwood City Police Department and Sarah is a nurse with AnMed Hospital in Anderson. They live in Anderson.

**Carly Lee Canipe '07** and Edward Gary Parker, Greenville, March 27. Carly is a teacher with Spartanburg District 4. They live in

Greenville.

**Casey M. Childers '07** and William Scott Holladay, Ninety Six, April 25. Casey is the recruitment assistant at Self Regional Healthcare. They live in Greenwood.

**Kimberly L. Dickson '07** and **Samuel L. Shealy '08**, Saluda, June 14, 2008. Kim is a second-grade teacher at Hollywood Elementary and Sam is a PE teacher at RSM Elementary. They live in Saluda.

**Daniel Eric Hawthorne '08** and Johnna Lynne Moore, Greenwood, March 21. Daniel is an Instructional Lab administrator with Piedmont Technical College. They live in Greenwood.

**Heather Marie Heustess '09** and Stewart A. Owens, Clinton, May 30. Heather is employed with United Way of Laurens County. They live in Clinton.



### *Virginia Taylor Rushton Celebrates 100th Birthday*

Surrounded by family, **Virginia Taylor Rushton, '30**, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 18. Now living in the Greenville area, Rushton taught sixth grade in South Carolina and in Tennessee after attending Lander.

## *Knox Helps Give Young Lungs a Breath of Fresh Air*



Lander exercise science graduate Leslie Treece Knox has helped redefine fresh air when it comes to outdoor play areas for children in Montgomery, Ala. The 1996 Lander graduate helped develop and coordinate the implementation of a program called Young Lungs at Play, which established tobacco-free areas in parks, on

playgrounds, at ball fields and on walking trails throughout Montgomery County.

"I am very passionate about creating healthy spaces for children and adults and encouraging others to be healthy," said Knox, who is the physical activity coordinator for the Montgomery Area Community Wellness Coalition. "We were exposing our children who use play areas to second-hand smoke. By implementing Young Lungs at Play, we are sending the message that it is not acceptable to expose children to an unhealthy environment."

Getting Young Lungs at Play approved wasn't as easy as flipping a switch. Knox had to sell the idea to several organizations and governing bodies in the Montgomery area. She then had to bring those agencies together.

When all was said and done, Knox had secured partnerships with the City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Department, the Montgomery County Department of Parks, the YMCA of Montgomery, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, the American Lung Association and the Alabama Department of Public Health.

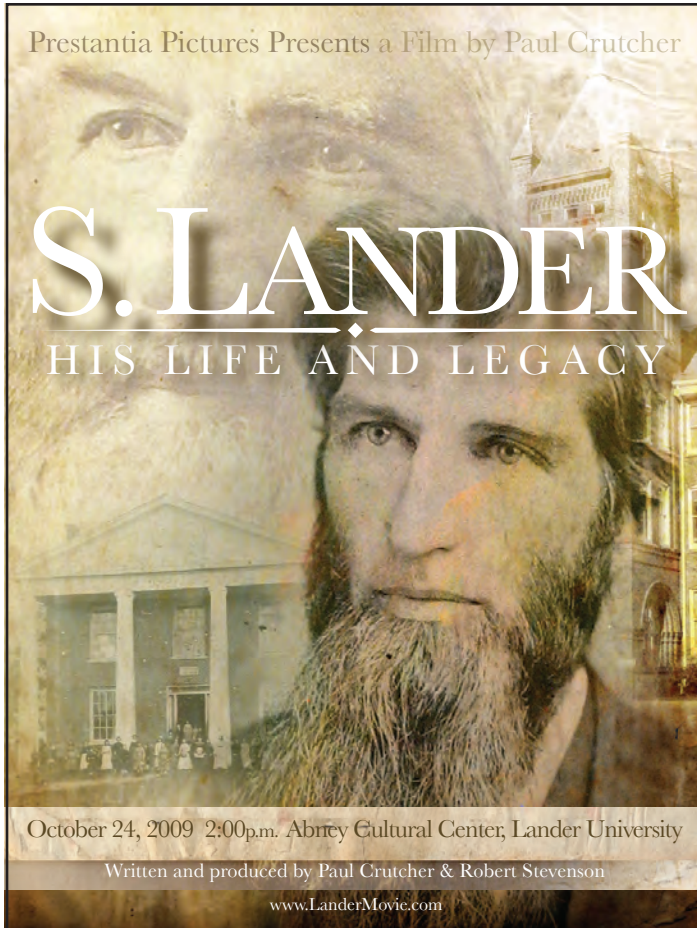
On May 8, the day the Young Lungs at Play program was unveiled, Knox was also the spokesperson for the initiative. She was interviewed by the Montgomery NBC affiliate, WSFA.

Knox said that Lander professors such as Charlie Sacoco helped give her tools and insight that proved valuable while working on Young Lungs at Play.

"They taught me the importance of working hard and building on my strengths," said Knox. "They taught me the importance of using my skills to give back to the community."

While at Lander, Knox was active in the Greenwood community through her work with the American Heart Association and the March of Dimes. She also worked for the Greenwood YMCA and the recreation department at Savannah Lakes in McCormick.

She now lives in Montgomery with her husband, Jeff, who is vice president of the Montgomery YMCA, and her daughter, Taylor.



## BIRTHS

*Births took place in 2009 unless noted.*



Abigail Rose Caban

**Aqui Caban '96** and **Michelle Cather Caban '96**, Brampton, UK, a daughter, Abigail Rose, April 30. Aqui is a Major in the U.S. Air Force and Michelle is a stay-at-home mom. Abigail joins brothers Deklin, 7, and Nolan, 4,

**Brandon D. Pitts '96** and **Alisha Glymph Pitts '97**, Charlotte, a son, Evan Isiah, May 9. They both work for Wachovia Bank where Brandon is a portfolio analyst and Alisha is a marketing associate.

**Daryl J. Smith '98** and **Adawn S. Smith '98**, Greer, a daughter, Reilly Owens, May 15. Daryl is a financial representative with John Hancock Financial Network and Adawn is in real estate with Donna O. Smith & Partners at Prudential C. Dan Joyner. Reilly has a big brother, Walker Keith, 3.

**Amy Ricketts Keasler '00** and **John C. Keasler**, Greenwood, a daughter, Molly Chalmers, Aug. 20, 2008. Amy is a stay-at-home mom.

**Elizabeth "Beth" Campbell Quick '00** and **Joe Quick**, Lexington, a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, June 25. Beth is a budget analyst

with the S.C. Budget Office.

**Valarie Marshall Green '01** and **Miguel Green**, Atlanta, Ga., a son, Miguel Lamont Green II, Nov. 28, 2008. Valerie is Human Resources director for Emory Healthcare.

**Heather Jackson Thompson '01** and **Brad Thompson**, James Island, a daughter, Sarah Kate, June 6. Heather is a physical therapist with Amedisys Home Health Care in Charleston.

**Derick Burton '02** and **Leah Jackson Burton '03**, Anderson, a son, Austin Drew, Aug. 20, 2007.

**Tara Ashmore Prochaska '02** and **Nick Prochaska**, Woodruff, a daughter, Ansley Danielle, Dec. 17, 2007. Tara is a stay-at-home mom and a part-time photographer and writer.

**Blake S. Riddle '02** and **Beth Wilson Riddle '03**, Abbeville, a daughter, Emerson Cate, Oct. 29, 2008. Blake is the outside sales representative for RSC Equipment Rental and Beth is an interventionist at Diamond Hill Elementary in Abbeville.

**Angela Gilbert Strickland '02** and **Robert P. Strickland '02**, Columbia, a son, Finley Edward, April 15. Angela is an attorney with Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough LLP and Robert is an insurance officer with the Wealth Management Group for First Citizens Bank.

**Holly Wilson Cook '03** and **Dan Cook**, Clinton, a daughter, Margaret (Maggie) Anne, Jan. 14. Holly is employed by Presbyterian College.



Edda Rose Crum

**Ryan Crum '05** and **Jessi Crum**, Greenwood, a daughter, Edda Rose, Jan. 22. Ryan has joined M33 Integrated Solutions in Greenville as a software designer. Jessi will graduate from Lander in May. Paternal grandmother Mary Ann Crum is a former writer in Lander's Office of University Relations and Publications.

**Kristy Goff Peace '07** and her husband, Greenville, a son, Jiles Lewis, Nov. 17, 2008.

## SYMPATHY TO

*Deaths took place in 2009 unless noted.*

**Jean Tribble McFerrin '48** on the death of her husband, Cecil J. McFerrin, April 28. The McFerrin Amphitheatre is named in Jean's honor, in recognition of her many years on the Lander University Board of Trustees and her extraordinary contributions to the university. Cecil faithfully offered his support of her efforts to serve her alma mater.

**Jo Ann Purkerson '60** on the death of her mother-in-law, Julia Talbert Purkerson, June 29.

**Charles R. Bouknight '76** and **Gail Anderson Bouknight '76** on the death of Charles' father and **Travis A. Bouknight '04** and **Allison G. Bouknight '09** on the death of their grandfather, Raymond C. Bouknight of Columbia, August 2008.

**Tom Covar '88** and **Catherine Jay Covar** on the death of Tom's father and Catherine's father-in-law, Raymond Covar of Edgefield, July 29. Tom is Lander's controller and budget director, and Catherine works in the Office of the Registrar.

**Melissa Holmes Thompson '95** and **Shirley Cooner** on the death of Melissa's grandmother and Shirley's mother, Lilah Coman, Waldron, Mich., May 1. Melissa is the administrative assistant for Academic Affairs and Shirley is the administrative assistant for Lander Student Support Services.

**Timothy O. Brown '04** on the death of his father, Johnny Mack Brown Sr., Florence, May 30.



## "Beautiful, Gracious, Talented"



Lander professor of music emerita Ann Mason Hutto died on June 26 in Greenwood at the age of 80. She retired in 1988 after 35 years on Lander's music faculty. A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., she received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester in New York.

In addition to her teaching career at Lander, Hutto also had impressive credentials as a singer. She was a soloist with the Fred Waring Orchestra on television and on tour, and she sang in several operas, including *Rigoletto* and *Carmen*. She appeared in musical productions at Greenwood Community Theatre, where she won the best actress award for her role in *Hello Dolly*.

Hutto performed in recitals at Lander and was a soloist at First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood.

In an online tribute to Hutto, one of her former students described her as "a beautiful, gracious, talented lady."

Her husband, Thomas Hutto, former associate vice president for University Relations at Lander, died in 2006.

## Bill Bonds: A Legacy of Courage



William "Bill" Bonds, '81, of Swainsboro, Ga., lost his 10-year battle with a rare form of cancer on April 19 at the age of 49. Those who knew him best were inspired by the courage and resilience he displayed in refusing to let his illness interfere with his roles as husband, father, coach, teacher and friend. Bonds spent most of his career coaching high school football

in Central Georgia where his teams won well more than 100 games and seven regional championships. In 2000, he was named National High School Coach of the Year. A resolution passed by the South Carolina legislature on that occasion praised Bonds as an inspiring mentor, teacher and role model to his students and players, and applauded his fighting spirit. He is survived by his wife, Lori, and three children.

## A True Southern Gentleman



R. Thornwell Dunlap Jr., a former president of The Lander Foundation and a longtime supporter of the university, died March 23 in Greenwood, where he was lovingly known by many as "Mr. D." He was 78.

Dunlap began his banking career in 1956, joining Countybank in

1958. He later served as president and chief executive officer and was chairman of the bank's Board of Directors until his death.

An active member of many business and civic organizations, Dunlap gave generously of his time and resources to Lander. He was a member of The Lander Foundation Board of Trustees from 1980-86, serving as president from 1983-86. Dunlap and his family have endowed scholarships at the university, including the R. Thornwell Dunlap Jr. Scholarship and the G. Bonner and Martha B. Harvley Scholarship, established by Dunlap's wife, Martha, in honor of her parents. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Countybank Scholarship, which is awarded to business administration majors at Lander.

Said Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball, "Thornwell Dunlap, without question, put himself before others. His generosity, wisdom and kindness made a difference for the people of Greenwood and Lander."

Dunlap received the Lander University Medalion of Honor in 1993 and the Order of the Palmetto in 2006. Many who knew Dunlap described him as the epitome of a Southern gentleman: always gracious and always kind.

"Thornwell Dunlap was a true Southern gentleman, a smart businessman and a compassionate community leader," said past Lander vice president for University Advancement Eleanor Teal, who worked closely with Dunlap while serving as executive director of The Lander Foundation. "His support for Lander University was a source of great encouragement, and Lander students will benefit from his generosity for generations to come."

## Lander Mourns “A Most Gracious Human Being”



The Lander community was saddened by the death of retired university president Dr. William “Bill” Moran, who died on March 10 in Murrells Inlet where he made his home. He was 73.

Moran served as Lander’s 11th president from 1992 to 2000. His career in higher education included teaching and administrative positions at Marshall University, the University of Tennessee and Southeast Missouri State Univer-

sity. He came to Lander from Francis Marion University in Florence, where he was vice president for Academic Affairs and dean.

In 2006, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools presented him a meritorious service award for his lengthy association with the commission as a member of the evaluation committees for 40 schools, a consultant on competency-based education and a member of evaluation committees for teacher certification and accreditation.

Commission president Dr. Belle Wheelan said, “He has been a teacher, mentor and faithful servant to higher education.”

In a story for the Lander Magazine on Moran’s retirement, then-director of University Relations and Publications Charlotte Cabri wrote, “Moran’s involvement with students extended into the classroom where he routinely taught literature and Academics 101 classes, and where he set himself the task of learning what students think about Lander and life.”

Dr. Daniel Ball, who succeeded Moran as president, said, “Dr. Moran was loved by students, faculty and staff, alike. He was a most gracious human being, something we should all strive to be. Lander is a better place because of Bill Moran.”

Moran is survived by his wife, Margaret, sons Kevin and Thomas, and his sister Abigail.



## *The Gospel Show*

Lander Alum Ric Standridge will delight audiences with his artistic talents as he paints to gospel-themed, live music in Lander’s Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center Auditorium. Paintings produced during the event will be auctioned at the end of the performance. Contributions will fund Lander scholarships.

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# *Dr. Dava O'Connor:*

## *2009 Distinguished Professor*



By Dave Lorenzatti

Dr. Dava O'Connor began her career in education as a classroom teacher in Massachusetts more than 20 years ago. Since joining the Lander faculty in 1998, she has helped mold and shape hundreds of students into classroom teachers for school districts around the country. Her accomplishments as an educator have earned O'Connor Lander's 2009 Distinguished Professor Award, which is given for exemplary performance as a classroom teacher and scholar and for service to Lander and beyond.

O'Connor, an associate professor and chair of the Department of Teacher Education, is also the co-author and co-director of Lander's Teaching Fellows Program, an instructor of upper-division and graduate courses in special education, and coordinator of the special education program that graduated 22 students in May. She supervises Lander's teacher candidates during the practice teaching phase of their education.

She is encouraged by the many changes she has seen in education during her career, especially in recent years. "There is a concerted effort to provide mentoring and coaching of new teachers and practicing professionals. There has been a movement toward accountability of teachers and schools collaborating across disciplines, working together to benefit all children."

O'Connor directs Project CREATE at Lander, one of 10 schools in South Carolina affiliated with the program which helps fill a critical need for special education teachers. It assists special education teachers with restricted certification with obtaining full certification, and prepares qualified full-time public school employees, including paraprofessionals working in nonteaching positions, to pursue careers as special education teachers. She said the program has become a model for other states.

O'Connor has obtained grants totaling more than \$1.5 million for Lander programs including the university's Project CREATE, which receives more money than Project CREATE programs at larger schools in South Carolina. She also obtained funding for the GEAR UP program, which ran from 1999-2006 and provided enrichment opportunities to 50 middle school students each year on the Lander campus.

The Connecticut native received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in education from the University of

Massachusetts, and a doctorate in special education and reading from the University of South Florida. Asked how classroom teaching prepared her for her job at Lander, she replied, "The classroom experience made me aware of the challenges associated with teaching in public schools."

O'Connor has escorted Lander students, many of them teacher candidates, on Study Abroad trips to visit schools in Ireland, Wales, England and Italy. "The students return more confident in their ability to seek out new opportunities, and it gives them a greater appreciation of what they have at home."

She said Lander's teacher education program has an excellent reputation with public school systems statewide. "Lander's size is its strength and its location is in our favor." She added, "The faculty is pragmatic in the way we approach the job of preparing teachers. While theory is important, seeing its connection and having it modeled is a powerful way for students to learn."

She also works with the Newberry school district and other districts, performing field-based research analysis and professional development training for teachers and administrators. She is past president of the S.C. Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children and has served on a state task force for special education.

O'Connor and husband Dennis, a trucking company marketing and sales manager, have three daughters who are enrolled in colleges in New York, Charleston and Seattle.

She has left her mark on Lander teacher education students as both a teacher and an adviser. In remarks prepared for an advising survey, one student said O'Connor does a great job guiding her in the proper direction to be successful at Lander, while another student wrote, "She is great. I don't know what I would do without her."

## Dr. Lillian Craton

### From Restaurateur to Feeding Young Minds

By Dave Lorenzatti



Dr. Lillian Craton's path to the Lander faculty started in Georgia and wound its way through three universities and an Italian restaurant, which gave her a new perspective on the world.

The Atlanta native and her husband, Shawn Roche, owned and operated Night Owl Pizza and Pasta in Marietta, Ga., while Craton was in graduate school.

She said, "The experience was an eye-opener to human nature and hard work."

For three years, she made pizza deliveries while pursuing the goal she set for herself in third grade: to go to college and major in English. "It was all about words and language for me."

An assistant professor of English who joined the Lander faculty in 2007, Craton has been named the 2009 recipient of the university's Young Faculty Teaching Award for demonstrating the qualities associated with effective teaching.

Asked what prompted her to choose English as a course of study, she said, "I'm predisposed to being bookish," explaining that her mother is a retired librarian, her father is a retired lawyer and her sister is a high school English teacher.

"I was a bookish little girl," she said. "I loved to read."

Craton described her relationship with literature as deep and passionate, noting that her doctoral degree is in English with an emphasis in Victorian literature. Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* is her favorite book.

"I must have read it 30 or 40 times since sixth grade, and I teach the book in my classes," she said.

She is arranging to escort a group of Lander students on a nine-day tour of England during the 2010 spring break, an endeavor aimed at nurturing their enthusiasm for British literature, culture and history.

Craton earned a degree in English and women's studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her master's and doctorate at Emory University. She was a graduate teaching fellow at Emory and an instructor and lecturer at Kennesaw State University.

She decided on a teaching career while in graduate school when she took a job teaching Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) preparation to high school students.

"As soon as I got in front of a classroom, I realized what I should be doing with my life," she said.

Craton started an SAT preparation course at Lander, which is taught as part of the university's Continuing Education program.

Part of the criteria for the Young Faculty Teaching Award involves using innovative teaching methods, including technology. Craton incorporates podcasting in her freshman writing classes, requiring students to make audio recordings of a paper they had written. She said the exercise creates a sense of audience and a new consciousness of style.

"It is a good thing when students are exposed to technology because it makes them less afraid of it."

As for having been chosen for the Young Faculty Teaching Award, she said, "It is a special honor. There are a lot of really outstanding faculty members at Lander."



## *Dr. Kevin Witherspoon*



### Young Author Honored for Efforts as Sport Historian

By Russell Martin

Lander assistant professor of history Dr. Kevin Witherspoon has presented scholarly papers and topics at international conferences such as The Legacy of 1968 in Philadelphia, Pa., and the North American Society of Sports Historians (NASSH) Annual Conference. He was the keynote speaker at the Speed City 40th anniversary celebration of Tommie Smith and John Carlos' Olympic medal stand protest in October 2008. His first book, *Before the Eyes of the World: Mexico and the 1968 Olympic Games*, was released by Northern Illinois Press in July 2008.

These and other efforts by the young historian have not gone unnoticed. This spring he was honored with Lander's 2009 Young Faculty Scholar Award. The award recognizes a new faculty member with the best record of scholarship who exemplifies the qualities the Lander faculty values in its colleagues as teacher-scholars.

Most recently, however, Witherspoon won the 2009 NASSH Book Award in Sport History, an award given to a distinguished book written in English on any aspect of sport history, without chronological or geographic restriction.

"This is a very prestigious award from a national organization that puts Dr. Witherspoon very near the top of the field in sport history, and it casts a considerable amount of reflected glory on Lander University," said Dr. William Ramsey, chair of Lander's Department of History and Philosophy.

Witherspoon's interest in sport history did not begin with his research of the '68 Olympics. He has also written about "Red" Barber, the '36 Olympics and Jackie Robinson.

As soon as he finished his current book, he began looking for his next point of interest. He is now tackling the broad topic of sports and diplomacy during the Cold War.

Witherspoon said that, as he researches a topic, he generally hones in on the story that hasn't been told and the one that's most exciting or interesting to him. He recently became excited about the basketball exchange between the United States and

U.S.S.R in the early 1970s.

"If you look at articles from 1971 and 1973 they are like night and day," said Witherspoon. "The 1971 articles make light of U.S. basketball defeats by the Soviet Union. The U.S. was not using its best players at the time, and in general, people were just not too concerned about it. By 1973 it is literally front-page news with huge stories. There is so much emphasis placed on the manliness of it and the physical nature of the play. We weren't just beating the Soviets, we were humiliating them."

With his interest sparked by the shift in the national opinion of basketball exchanges with the Soviet Union, Witherspoon began researching the catalyst for the change. He presented his findings at the NASSH annual conference in May.

Witherspoon explained that through a Lander faculty development grant, he has been able to share his excitement about this topic with Lander history students by getting them involved in the research. He has had up to three students at a time combing news archives and other resources for Cold War-era sports news.

"I think it has been a great opportunity for the students. It definitely opens their eyes to the immense amount of research that goes into writing a book. These students will eventually work on their history thesis, which is a 20-page project. That task doesn't look nearly as daunting when you work on research like this. The students have done a fantastic job."

After his students provide him with collections of articles arranged by decade, Witherspoon culls through the documents to find his next point of interest. He then delves deeper with further research via direct and original sources. This process of unearthing tidbits of the past keeps him interested in all areas of history.

"My research endeavors keep me enthusiastic about the whole of historical scholarship," said Witherspoon. "In and out of the classroom I can be more excited about various parts of history because I'm actively working on my own projects."

Witherspoon holds a bachelor's degree and Ph.D. from Florida State University and a master's from the University of Maine.

# BEARCAT ROUNDUP

## The Lady Bearcats' Improbable Championship

By David Hays

The Lander women's basketball roster for the 2008-09 season consisted of 10 freshmen, four sophomores, no juniors and no seniors. Seventy-seven percent of the scoring from the 2007-08 Peach Belt Conference championship team was gone, including the two-time PBC Player of the Year and the Division II women's basketball all-time leading scorer.

The Lady Bearcats faced obvious rebuilding with at least three freshmen, if not four, in the starting lineup. And although the expectations weren't high on the outside (Lander was picked to finish fifth in the Peach Belt in the preseason coaches' poll), the Lander coaching staff was not conceding anything.

In November, head coach Kevin Pederson said, "We get so many people who keep saying, 'if you guys can just be competitive, you're going to take some lumps this year, but you'll be good in a year or two.' We just don't see it that way." Although Player of the Year Tiara Good, career scoring leader LaShonda Chiles, and All-Conference post player Stephanie Ponds were gone, Pederson still had high expectations for the new team. And they rewarded his faith with an improbable Peach Belt Conference championship.

The team stunned the PBC Tournament field, sweeping Armstrong Atlantic State and conference front-runners Francis Marion and USC Aiken to win its second consecutive tournament title.

Lander would lose in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to an experienced Tusculum team, but that took little away from a remarkable season in which the Lady Bearcats finished 20-11. "I think we all believed it was possible. But was it probable? I don't think anybody really gave us a chance," Pederson said of the championship.

The Lady Bearcats had a strong showing in the Peach Belt regular season, finishing 12-8 and securing a No. 5 seed in the tournament. But the team's run through the tournament was truly inspiring as the Lady Bearcats routed Armstrong Atlantic, shut down top seed Francis Marion, then upset USC Aiken.

The team defeated Armstrong 83-63 in the first round, leading 44-27 at halftime and by as much as 27 points in the second half.



Lander's semifinal victory over Francis Marion may have been a surprise to most, but holding the Patriots about 30 points below their season scoring average, winning 70-63, was even more impressive.

Meeting Aiken in the final would prove to be Lander's toughest game of the tournament. Aiken's lineup included senior

four-year starters Morgan Johnson, Meredith Legg, Megan Starnes and Satu Leppanen, as well as talented junior Kendra Chandler. They had beaten Lander twice, 87-75 and 78-70.



Shannon McKeever

Shannon McKeever, who posted 13 double-doubles in points and rebounds this season, was whistled for two fouls in the first two minutes of the championship game. Lander struggled to score without her, but somehow led 23-22 at halftime.

McKeever, the tournament's MVP, opened the second half with a three-point play and totaled nine points and seven rebounds after halftime. The Lady Bearcats would lead by as many as 16 points in the

second half en route to the win.

McKeever led a balanced Lander attack with 13.4 points and 9.1 rebounds per game during the season. Peach Belt Freshman of the Year Ciara Lyons averaged 12.3 points per game, sophomore TaSheba Butler scored 10.4 and freshman Jasmine Judge added 10 per game.

Freshmen guards Mukia Myrick, Nardia Robbins, Brittini Johnson and Brianna Webb averaged a combined 27 points per game while freshmen post players Kaylyn Small and Keondra Barnes were particularly strong coming off the bench during the second half of the season.

With guard Kami Phillips (East Tennessee State) and post Katrina Goss (UT Chattanooga) joining the program as transfers and everyone else eligible to return, the future looks bright for the Lady Bearcats to have continued success.





Coach Jeff Burkhamer

## *Men's Basketball Looks Ahead With New Coach*

Jeff Burkhamer of Armstrong Atlantic State University in Georgia was selected from among 150 applicants to be Lander's new men's basketball coach. He replaces Bruce Evans, who resigned the position after the 2008-09 season. Evans was hired as an assistant coach at the University of

North Florida after leaving Lander.

"We could not be more pleased that Coach Burkhamer will be in charge of Bearcat basketball," said athletic director Jeff May. "He has experienced tremendous success in his coaching career and is a very skilled recruiter." Burkhamer already has signed six recruits to join the seven returning Bearcats for 2009-10.

For the past seven years, Burkhamer led Lander Peach Belt Conference rival Armstrong Atlantic to a 134-73 record, including this year's 23-7 mark. His overall 12-year head coaching record is 289-114, a .718 winning percentage.

"I am excited about getting to Lander and getting started," Burkhamer said. He takes over following the Bearcats' second-round loss in the 2009 PBC championship tournament.

Led by senior Ford "Scooter" Lawrence's career-high 22 points, the Bearcats downed Columbus State, 74-60, in the opening round of the tournament, only to lose to top-seeded Augusta State, 97-78. Lander finished the season 12-16 overall and 7-13 in the conference.

Senior Houston Wright led the Bearcats in scoring with 13.4 points per game, the team's only double-digit scorer. Junior Brenton Harris led the team in rebounding with 6.8 per game.

The Bearcats started the season by winning seven of their first nine games. However, the team won only one of its next eight games en route to a second straight losing season.

## *Men's Tennis Plays in Top Conference*

The Lander men's tennis team, competing in the country's premier conference and being ranked as high as No. 12 during the season, finished with a 9-9 overall record and 3-4 in the PBC.

The Bearcats were led by senior Damien Cordesse, who played No. 1 most of the season and earned All-PBC honors.



Damien Cordesse

Lander earned the No. 6 seed in the PBC tournament, hosted by Clayton State in Morrow, Ga., then earned a berth in the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional, hosted by top-ranked Armstrong Atlantic in Savannah.

At the regional, No. 20-ranked Lander defeated No. 27 Augusta State, 5-1, but the Bearcats' season ended in the semifinals with a 5-0 loss to Armstrong Atlantic.



Coach Kermit Smith

## *New Coach to Lead the Way for Lander Baseball*

Kermit Smith, of Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, is Lander's new head baseball coach. He replaces Chris Moore, who coached the Bearcats for three seasons. Moore is now assistant coach at West Georgia.

Under Smith, Belmont Abbey reached the College World Series for the first time, and was the first lowest-seeded team in Division II history to win a regional tournament and advance to the NCAA World Series.

Lander athletic director Jeff May said, "Coach Smith comes to us highly recommended. He is one of the bright young head coaches in the game and we could not be more pleased that he has agreed to be our coach."

"The last nine years (with Belmont Abbey) have been instrumental in developing me personally and professionally. I am looking forward to the opportunities at Lander University," said Smith.

He is taking the reins after a roller-coaster season for the Bearcats. After jumping out to a 17-5 record and being nationally ranked for the first month of the season, the team struggled in the second half of the '09 campaign, ending with a 25-23 overall record. Lander was ninth of 10 teams in the Peach Belt Conference with an 8-17 mark.

Junior outfielder Bud Lanier was named to the All-Peach Belt team after leading the Bearcats with a .379 batting average. He hit 10 home runs to go with six doubles, one triple and 36 RBIs.

Sophomore infielder Robert Skinner batted .350 with five home runs, eight doubles and 33 RBIs. In just 21 games played before a season-ending injury, sophomore AJ Nunziato batted .391 with three homers, one triple, five doubles and 23 RBIs. Senior left-hander Tim Rau posted a season-high five victories on the mound for the Bearcats with a 4.48 ERA. Rau started 13 games and fired 46 strikeouts in 68.1 innings pitched.

Skinner received the team MVP Award, Nunziato the Academic Award, Lanier the Coach's Award and senior Andy Quick the Most Outstanding Pitcher Award.

## *Golf Team Wins Top Honors for its Coach*

The Lander men's golf team earned its highest NCAA Division II national ranking ever during its fourth year of competition, reaching No. 4 in the country midway through the '09 season.

Coach Chipper Bagwell was rewarded for the team's success, which included victories at the Queens and the AASU/Southbridge invitations, when he was voted PBC Coach of the Year.

Junior Charlie Hoyle was voted to the All-PBC team after posting a low round of 68, a 73.2 average and two top-five finishes.

Their national ranking earned the Bearcats a berth in the NCAA Division II South/Southeast Regional, where they finished 10th of 20 teams.

## Lander Hall of Fame Welcomes New Members



The newest members of Lander's Athletics Hall of Fame are, from left, Tobias Huning, Cheryl Bell, Andy Veal, Betty Williams and Roger "Gabby" Smith. They were inducted during ceremonies in June.

Five new inductees increase to 27 the number of athletes, coaches and service members in Lander's Athletics Hall of Fame.

"If you are inducted into your alma mater's Hall of Fame, that recognizes your talent, your accomplishments and your many contributions at a significant level," said athletic director Jeff May, himself a Lander Hall of Fame member.

Greenwood native and 1995 graduate Cheryl Bell has been at Lander for 42 years, most of that time in the Athletics Department. She is an associate athletic director and senior woman administrator. She has coached the women's tennis team and served on several NCAA and Peach Belt Conference committees.

Tobias Huning, who came to Lander from his home in Wuelfrath, Germany, played No. 1 singles and doubles on two Lander NCAA Division II championship tennis teams, including the 2000 squad, which set the record for most consecutive national titles, eight. Huning was a two-time All-American, the 1999 PBC Player of the Year, and a regional Rolex winner in singles and doubles. He made the All-PBC teams in 1999 and 2000.

Roger "Gabby" Smith, of Latham, Ohio, scored 1,545 points during his basketball career from 1971-1975 and had a four-year scoring average of 14.7 points per game. He also had a 47.5 percent field goal shooting average and made 78 percent of his shots from the free throw line. A team MVP in 1973 and 1974, Smith's uniform number "31" was retired in 2003.

Tennis player Andy Veal, of Sussex, England, was a two-time NAIA All-American and an NAIA Academic All-American. He was No. 1 in the country in singles in March 1983 and helped lead Lander to a second-place finish in the NAIA national tournament in 1983 and a fourth-place finish in 1982. He was a national doubles finalist, a Lander Athlete of the Year and a two-time All-District 6 player.

Betty Williams, of Cross Hill, S.C., served as faculty athletic representative for 26 years and kept the official scorebook for the men's basketball team for 33 years. A retired librarian at her alma mater, Class of '64, Williams earned her master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

## Leissner Sets New Lander Softball Strikeout Mark

Freshman pitcher Hayley Leissner was the highlight of the 2009 season for the Lander softball team as she set the Bearcats' single-season record for strikeouts and was named to the All-Peach Belt Conference team.

Leissner fired 190 strikeouts, erasing the 180 mark set by Sarah Permenter in '04. She posted a 10-23 win-loss record with a 2.67 ERA. Seven losses were by one run. She started 27 games and appeared in 39, totaling 191.2 innings pitched. In PBC statistics, she finished second in appearances, third in innings pitched, strikeouts and saves (2), fourth in games started and sixth in shutouts (3).



Hayley Leissner



Sara Senn

Second-year coach Brandon Duncan's Bearcats were 14-31 overall and 2-16 in the PBC. Lander suffered at the plate with a .239 batting average.

Senior Sara Senn, team MVP and recipient of Lander's prestigious Dr. Boyce M. Grier Award, led with a .324 batting average, including two triples, four doubles and nine RBIs. Sophomore Carrie Hudson batted .314 with one homer, six doubles and 11 RBIs. Daisy Stewart received the team's Academic Award, Natalie Batson the Coach's Award and Lindsey Sammons the Sportsman-ship Award.

## A Successful Season for Lady Bearcats Tennis

The Lander women's tennis team enjoyed a banner year in 2009, coming close to earning its first trip to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional tournament. After netting their first-ever national ranking at No. 40, the Lady Bearcats finished the season 12-7 overall and 4-6 in the PBC.

As the No. 7 seed in the PBC tournament, hosted by Clayton State in Morrow, Ga., Lander defeated tenth-seeded North Georgia, 5-0, in the first round. Lander posted doubles victories by the teams of Eliza Adusumilli/Nicola James, Vuokko Vahatalo/Anni Pajunen, and Caitlin Fell/Ana Luiza Zaia, then got singles wins from Vahatalo and Zaia to secure the shutout.

Lander fell to second-seeded Columbus State, 5-0, in the quarterfinals, and despite being ranked in the regional top 10 the entire season, failed to earn a berth in the regional tournament.



# Nursing's Teri Lawson Named To Neuman Systems Model Board

By Dave Lorenzatti



Teri Gunter Lawson is a Lander nursing graduate, an instructor in the university's William Preston Turner Department of Nursing, a family nurse practitioner and a doctoral candidate. In June, she added another distinction to her list of achievements by becoming one of the two newest members of the board of the Neuman Systems Model, the guide to nursing education

and practice that is the foundation of Lander's nursing program. She joins 19 other distinguished nursing scholars from around the world as a Neuman trustee.

The Aiken native graduated magna cum laude from Lander in 2002 and received a master's degree as a family nurse practitioner from Clemson University three years later.

She is one of nine doctoral candidates sharing in a fellowship grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to the South Carolina Nurses Association.

As Blue Cross Blue Shield nursing faculty fellows they receive stipends for expenses related to their doctoral studies, and, in return, they agree to teach in a South Carolina nursing program for at least three years. Lawson sees no difficulty meeting that requirement because she plans to continue her career at Lander, where she teaches medical-surgical nursing and nursing research, and is an adviser to pre-nursing students. "I am committed to education," she said.

She expects to receive her doctorate in nursing from the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston in 2010.

Before joining Lander's faculty in 2005, Lawson worked as a staff nurse at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood and Cannon Memorial Hospital in Pickens, and as a clinical instructor at Greenville Technical College. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society, Phi Kappa Phi aca-

demical honor society and the Blue Key National Honor Society.

Her husband, Jeff, also graduated from Lander in 2002 and is employed as an enterprise architect at Fluor in Greenville. They became parents for the first time in April with the birth of daughter Elizabeth.

Lander President Daniel Ball said, "Teri has distinguished herself and Lander since her arrival as an undergraduate student and as a valuable member of our nursing faculty. She continues to make outstanding contributions and we are fortunate to have her in our nursing program."

Bernice Daugherty, Lander's nursing department chair, added, "As a student and graduate of our program, Teri has cut her teeth on the Neuman Systems Model. She will be an energetic advocate of the model as she works with the trustees group."

Retired Lander nursing faculty member and former dean Barbara Freese and former Lander nursing professors and department chairs Betsy McDowell and Janet Sipple are also Neuman trustees.

Freese, a trustee since 1995, nominated Lawson for the Neuman Board. She said candidates are considered who make exemplary use of the Neuman model to guide research, teaching or practice and have a history of significant contributions to its development and application.

The model is named for its creator, Dr. Betty Neuman, an internationally known theorist, educator, consultant and author. Her concepts have been applied to nursing education and practice around the world since 1972 when she introduced the model. It promotes a total-patient approach to nursing care with a focus on wellness and prevention, and emphasizes the consideration of environmental influences on patients, who are referred to as clients.

Neuman visited Lander on April 28, 2007, to take part in a commemorative ceremony celebrating the 50th anniversary of Lander's nursing program. ■



# A Horse of a Different Color

## The Lander University Equestrian Center will house team, therapeutic and academic programs

By Megan Price

A bold partnership between Lander University, The Lander Foundation and the Burton Center will soon be bringing the benefits of a unique form of therapy to the Greenwood area.

Construction is under way on the Lander University Equestrian Center, and in addition to being home to the university's equestrian team, the 37-acre center will house facilities for hippo-therapy and therapeutic riding programs for Burton Center consumers and others with disabilities and special needs in the community. The center's buildings, stables and riding trails will also serve as a dynamic learning environment for equine-related academic opportunities.

"This is a great opportunity for a partnership that will benefit our students, Burton Center consumers and the community at large," said Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball. "When it is complete, the Lander University Equestrian Center will be the only one of its kind in South Carolina."

The idea for the Equestrian Center began as the university searched for a new location to house its equestrian team, which had previously practiced at a local barn. Officials from Lander approached the Burton Center with an idea for the creation of a center that would not only serve the university's needs, but those of the Burton Center consumers as well, said Diane Newton, Lander vice president for Business and Administration. The Burton Center leased 37 acres of property at its Highway 72/221 location to The Lander Foundation, and the plans for the Equestrian Center began to take shape.

"It was a win-win situation for everyone," Newton said. "We would have a state-of-the-art facility for our equestrian team and academic opportunities, and the Burton Center would have space for therapeutic programs."

Founded in 1971, the Burton Center, a nonprofit, governmental agency, currently serves about 1,300 consumers with a wide range of disabilities and special needs in Greenwood and surrounding counties. A therapeutic equestrian program fits in well with founder Felton Burton's master plan for the center, said son Jimmy Burton, interim executive director of the Burton Center and a 1977 Lander alumnus.

"For us, this was an opportunity to jumpstart Felton's vision for riding trails on our campus," Jimmy Burton said. "The Equestrian Center will provide an area where our consumers can work and receive the benefits of equine therapy and interaction with students."

Construction on the center began in August and will be divided into phases. The first phase, completed in time for the fall 2009 semester, includes an arena, pasture and team barn, designed by Heaner Engineering partnering with Morton Builders. Later phases will include a therapeutic riding complex, covered arena, a second team barn, classroom space and additional pastures.

Funding for the Equestrian Center

will be rolled into the funding package for Lander's Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex, said Adam Taylor, Lander vice president for University Advancement and executive director of The Lander Foundation. Officials are securing financing to complete the construction, and a number of sponsorship opportunities are available at the center for private and corporate donors, including the arenas, pastures and barns.

"We invite everyone to become involved with this exciting endeavor by becoming a sponsor or donor," Taylor said. "An investment in the Lander University Equestrian Center will yield positive returns for the entire community for generations to come."

Greenwood's Nancy Poston, who has more than 15 years of teaching experience in South Carolina public schools, has been selected as the center's director. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from Clemson University, followed by a master's degree in elementary and special education from the University of South Carolina. As part of a family that owns

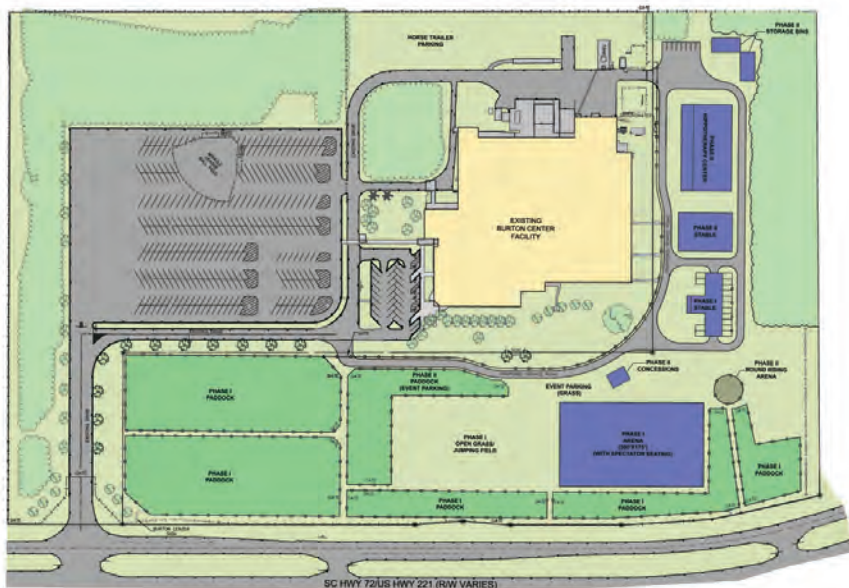


Jimmy Burton,  
Burton Center interim  
executive director



Nancy Poston, director of the Lander University Equestrian Center, introduces the Burton Center's John Mark McQuown to one of her horses.





## Proposed plans for the Equestrian Center, designed by Heaner Engineering partnering with Morton Builders

seven horses, Poston said she is excited about the opportunity to combine two of her passions – working with horses and helping children and adults with special needs.

“There are certain aspects about equine therapy that can’t be duplicated in other forms of therapy,” Poston said. “Horses are wonderful therapy animals. They show unconditional affection, and people respond positively to the emotional and physical connection with the animal.”

Poston said the center will eventually offer two types of equine assisted therapy: therapeutic riding, which is riding for educational, sport, and/or recreational purposes; and hippotherapy, a term used to describe the movement of a horse as part of a treatment strategy used by physical, occupational and speech therapists. The horse’s movements can be used to promote specific responses in the rider, and the treatment has been shown to have a positive impact on mobility, coordination, communication and behavioral skills. Lander has contracted with Beth Wood, an occupational therapist trained as a hippotherapy clinical specialist, to work with Burton Center consumers, and Poston is planning to become certified by the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) to practice therapeutic riding.

“People are starting to discover the benefits of hippotherapy for a wide range

of disabilities, including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, stroke, traumatic brain injury, and visual and hearing impairment,” Poston said. Officials are now working to acquire horses with the special training needed to be effective therapy animals.

Equine therapy also presents a number of educational opportunities for Lander students in a variety of majors, Poston said, from special education all the way to business. Those academic opportunities are being developed and could be offered as early as fall of 2010.

“Being able to interact with Burton Center consumers, and to experience how effective equine therapy can be, will not only change students’ lives – it will make those students want to change the lives of others,” Poston said.

Continuing education courses involving horses or horseback riding, as well as summer programs for youth, are also possibilities for future programs at the Equestrian Center. The center will use volunteers from the community and the Burton Center to help with the upkeep of the horses and facilities.

In addition to the therapeutic and academic programs, the Equestrian Center will serve as the home base for Lander’s equestrian team, a club sport that is not part of the university’s NCAA program. In 2007, the program received a \$200,000 bequest from the estate of Jim Barnes, whose wife, Delene Barnes, attended

Lander in the 1930s. The funds breathed new life into the equestrian program, and this summer, Lander hired Greenwood native Mary Hughston to coach the team as it begins a new chapter at the Equestrian Center.

“I am excited about the opportunity to help the athletes develop as riders and individuals,” said Hughston, who rode on the varsity equestrian teams for the University of South Carolina and Berry College in Georgia, where she earned a degree in animal and veterinary science. Lander’s riders have recently competed in zone and regional competitions against Southeastern colleges and universities, and Hughston said she hopes to grow the program to be competitive on the national level.

The program is hoping to obtain the donations of at least 10 horses. As the number of team horses grows, the university will be able to host equestrian competitions and shows, which will bring people from across the region into the Greenwood area. “A strong equestrian program is a great recruitment tool for any university,” Hughston said.



The Burton Center’s Keytoria Martin gets acquainted with one of Poston’s horses.



# Grads urged to be their best

## University honors state political figures at spring commencement

By Russell Martin

"Your worth in society is not what you choose to do, it is how you choose to do it," said U.S. Rep. James E. Clyburn as he addressed 277 graduates at Lander's spring commencement. "No one wants just a carpenter, they want a good carpenter. They want a good lawyer, or a good teacher."

Clyburn also urged students to value all professions. "We all need each other. Not one of us is any more important than the other," he said.

Along with other advice shared as he looked out at the assemblage of blue-gowned graduates, Clyburn explained that working as a volunteer is one of the most rewarding things a person can do. He also encouraged the students not to give up when met with failures or setbacks.

Clyburn currently serves as Majority Whip for the 111th Congress. He is the first South Carolinian and the second African-American to hold this position.

During the ceremonies, the university conferred honorary doctorate of laws degrees on Clyburn and two other South Carolina political figures, William H. "Billy" O'Dell, state senator for District 4, and Elizabeth "Liz" Johnston Patterson, former U.S. representative for the state's 4th District.

O'Dell was elected to the South Carolina Senate in 1988. Now in his 21st year of service, he is on the following senate committees: Banking and Insurance; Finance; General; Invitations; and Labor, Commerce and Industry.

Patterson served on the Spartanburg County Council and represented Spartanburg County in the South Carolina Senate. She was the state's 4th District representative to the United States Congress, 1987-1993.



### Commencement Speaker and Degree Recipients

Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball, left, welcomes South Carolina political representatives, from left: honorary doctor of laws recipients Elizabeth "Liz" Johnston Patterson, former U.S. representative for the state's 4th District; commencement speaker James E. Clyburn, 6th District representative to the United States Congress; and William H. "Billy" O'Dell, state senator for District 4.



### And the top honor goes to ...

Lander University's top academic honor for spring 2009 graduates went to Martyn Christopher Bell of Skelton, United Kingdom, who received the Thayer Award. The award is presented on behalf of the family of Dr. Henry K. Thayer to the graduating senior achieving the highest scholastic average provided that the student has earned at least 60 credit hours in residence at Lander and that the student's grade point average is at least 3.75. A business administration and Spanish major, Bell graduated summa cum laude and received a Golden L Award, which is given to students who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 in the last 60 hours of instruction through Lander University. As a Lander soccer player, Bell received several awards for his efforts on the field — among them was the Peach Belt 2009 Student-Athlete of the Year award. From left, are: Dr. Daniel Ball, Lander president; Martyn Bell; Carol Wood, Lander assistant professor of accounting; and Van Taylor, Lander head men's soccer coach.



## M.Ed. Montessori grads

During the ceremony, 10 Lander students received Master of Education degrees, including, from left: Susan Parker of Gaffney, Lacy Vaughn of Greenwood, René Turner of Gaffney, Ashley Patterson of Blacksburg, Karen McDaniel of Blacksburg, Erin Hogue of Blacksburg and Tina Blackwell of Blacksburg, all of whom received Master of Education-Montessori Education degrees. Elizabeth Doan and Ashley Hampton, both of Blacksburg, also received the degree, and Gregory Lutz of Greenwood was awarded a Master of Education – Elementary Education degree.



## Saying goodbye

Anna Lohmann of Clemson, center, is congratulated by art faculty members, from left: Jim Slagle, assistant professor of art; Roger Wohlford, professor emeritus of art; and Alan MacTaggart, professor emeritus of art.



## Grads signing off

From left: Christopher Pamacheche, nursing major and Allan Manyika, business administration major, both of Harare, Zimbabwe; Ryan Davis, music major; Ricardo Martin of Greenwood, B.S., history; Munya Pamacheche of Harare, Zimbabwe, B.S., business administration; Justin Singleton of Wal-terboro, May 2007 alumnus; and Charlton Grant of Newberry.



## A family celebration

Following commencement, new Lander alumna Courtney Shipman of Greenwood, left, takes a moment to rest with, pictured from left: aunt Tracy Carroll of Simpsonville; boyfriend Andrew Luu of Greenwood; and mother Susan Strobel of Anderson. Shipman received a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology.



## It's all relative

Two spring graduates were presented their degrees by relatives who also have Lander ties. Pictured, from left, are: Linda Dolny, Lander Board of Trustees member and 1969 graduate; Jeffrey Latham, Dolny's nephew; Michael Going; and Susan Going, Lander librarian and Michael's mother.



## The known soldier

Bachelor of Science in nursing degree recipient Carl Scibetta of Landrum, center, celebrates with his wife, Cornelia, right, a Greenwood native, and S.C. Representative Gene Pinson following Lander's commencement ceremony. Scibetta began his nursing education at Lander in 1977, but he left the university to serve 23 years of active duty with the U.S. Army. He recently retired from teaching computer courses, opting to return to Lander to complete his nursing degree. Prior to his time in the Army, Scibetta served with the S.C. National Guard, in which Pinson served as his platoon leader. The two had not seen each other for more than 20 years, but Pinson recognized Scibetta as his name was called to receive his diploma. Pinson found Scibetta following the ceremony, and the pair caught up on old times. "It was great to see him again," Pinson said of Scibetta. "He's a good man and a good soldier."



## Now you see them, now they're nurses

Registered nursing graduates heighten their visibility by adding the letters "RN" to the tops of their caps.

—Photos by Russell Martin and Megan Price.



# News Briefs

## Kirby Named President of SCAHPERD



Last fall, Dr. Kym Kirby, Lander assistant professor of physical education, was named to a three-year term as president of the South Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (SCAHPERD). The organization provides professional development and educational opportunities for physical educators throughout the state, with the group's primary goal being to "promote health, physical activity and wellness" among South Carolina residents. Now in her first year as president,

Kirby, along with presidents of other such organizations, had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., in June to discuss state and national issues related to health, physical education, and other topics, with the United States Congress. Pictured outside of the U.S. Capitol Building, from left, are: Dr. Kym Kirby; U.S. Rep. Joe Wilson, South Carolina's 2nd District representative; and Bonnie Buckett, SCAHPERD executive director.

## Willis Selected for SC CAP

This spring, Lloyd Willis, Lander assistant professor of English, along with 15 other college and high school faculty, was selected to serve as a curriculum expert for the design of aligned courses in English, mathematics and science as part of the South Carolina Course Alignment Project (SC CAP). The first statewide collaborative effort of its kind in the nation, the project's goal is to first determine and subsequently to increase the degree of course alignment – that is, curricular connections – between high school courses and entry-level college courses so students can transition more easily and successfully from secondary to postsecondary education. Willis said he was "very happy to see that teachers at each level – high school, technical college and university – shared very clear ideas of what students in English classes should accomplish in their final year of high school and their first year of higher education." The course design portion of SC CAP was completed in March. "This fall, those courses will be piloted around the state, and I will be assisting in that phase as well," said Willis.

(Information obtained, in part, from a press release provided by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education)



## Wilson Receives Book Award

In 1968, a young graduate student at Ohio University was asked to lend his expertise to write a section for a textbook titled *An Introduction to Physical Science*. Little did he know that four decades later he would be receiving an award, as a co-author, commemorating the book's longevity. The student, Lander physics professor emeritus Dr. Jerry Wilson, along with co-author Charles Higgins, was presented the 2009 McGuffey Longevity Award for *An Introduction to Physical Science* at the Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) conference in June in San Antonio, Texas. The book covers five areas of physical science: physics, chemistry, astronomy, meteorology and geology. The McGuffey award recognizes "textbooks and learning materials whose excellence has been demonstrated over time." Wilson has written or updated every section of the book, now in its 12th edition, at one time or another. Including his work on *An Introduction to Physical Science*, Wilson has had eight textbook titles, with a total of 33 editions, used in classrooms throughout the world, some having been translated into Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Korean. For more than 25 years, Wilson has written a weekly newspaper column, *The Curiosity Corner*, originally called *The Science Corner*. He, with his wife, Sandra, has established the Jerry D. Wilson Excellence in Science Scholarship, which annually funds two full-tuition scholarships in science and mathematics at Lander.



## Academic Day's Two-Year Run at Lander

The South Carolina Psychological Association has selected Lander as the site for its annual Academic Day in 2009 and 2010. This year's event, on Thursday, Nov. 5, will feature a panel discussion on career paths in psychology.

Dr. Gil Einstein, professor of psychology at Furman University, will address faculty on how information gained through experiments in cognitive psychology can help shape teaching practices.

The keynote speaker will be nationally recognized social psychologist Dr. Keith Campbell, associate professor at the University of Georgia.

The highlight of the annual event is the quiz bowl competition in which teams of undergraduate students from institutions around the state compete for bragging rights by answering questions testing their knowledge in the field of psychology.

Last year, Academic Day attracted 125 students from 10 schools in South Carolina.



## Cameron Dorn: Still at the Top of his Game



Junior Cameron Dorn of Waterloo boosted his standing as one of South Carolina's top-ranked triathletes when he represented Lander at the USA Triathlon Collegiate National Championship in Lubbock, Texas, in April. He came in 27th among 366 Division II athletes from across the country and finished first, ahead of all the athletes from Southeast Division I and II schools.

Dorn, who completed his first triathlon in 2007, has formed the Lander University Triathlon Club, which numbers 20 students and is in the Southeast

Collegiate Triathlon Conference.

Dorn, 20, is a Dean's List student majoring in business administration with a marketing emphasis. He obtained valuable hands-on experience this summer during a two-month internship in the quality and marketing department of Health Wright Products in suburban Portland, Ore.

## Lander to Host State Bankers School

The South Carolina Bankers Association will hold its annual summer bankers school at Lander in 2010 and 2011. The weeklong school is designed for junior and middle-management officers and administrators from commercial banks and savings institutions across the state.

Courses focus on various aspects of banking and preparing participants for career advancement. The curriculum also offers a comprehensive overview of the banking environment and current issues that shape it.

This year's banking school was held in July at the Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina in Columbia and was attended by 170 bankers.

Dr. Charles Stowe, dean of Lander's College of Business and Public Affairs, was instrumental in persuading the banker's association to hold the school at Lander in the coming two years. He said, "The university can enhance its reputation as an intellectual asset for the improvement of our state and its economy by partnering in win-win relationships with trade associations, civic groups and other governmental entities."

He added that developing new community linkages expands opportunities for Lander students and faculty. "This is the first of what I hope will be a sustained effort to expand our role in the region."

The bankers association is the 108-year-old trade and professional organization representing 99 financial institutions in South Carolina.

## One Pin Away from Perfection



Lander senior Christopher Moore was one pin shy of a perfect game at the U.S. Bowling Congress Open Championship in May. —Photo by Matt Anderson, The (Greenwood) Index-Journal

Growing up, Lander student Christopher Moore of Hodges was part of a family where bowling was central to everyday life. His grandparents own the Expo 300 lanes in Greenwood but while Moore did not become serious about the sport until late in his teens, he has ascended the competitive ladder quickly.

Moore made an outstanding showing in his first U.S. Bowling Congress Open Championship on May 25 in Las Vegas.

In his second string he rolled 11 consecutive strikes before

leaving the 10-pin standing on his final ball to finish at 299, one pin short of a perfect game. He ended the championship with a 730 series and a 2,052 all-events total.

The Greenwood High School graduate is a senior computer science major at Lander. But, he said, with the success he had in the USBC tournament, and if he can continue to improve, a career as a professional bowler is not out of the question.

(Adapted from a story by The (Greenwood) Index-Journal sportswriter Matt Anderson)

## Crime-fighting in the Laboratory

Dr. Timothy Maze, Lander associate professor of biology, right, instructs Kendall Hansen, a home-schooled 10th-grader from Batesburg-Leesville, in the use of a thermal cycler to isolate and enlarge DNA

samples. Hansen was one of 20 students aged 12 to 17 who attended a weeklong forensics camp at Lander, during which Maze led them through exercises on DNA technology and other forensic techniques that



law enforcement uses to solve crimes. Forensics was the first of five sessions in the 2009 Fuji Summer Science and Mathematics Enrichment Program sponsored by Fuji Photo Film of Greenwood. The others were chemistry, nursing, physics and medical microbiology.

## An EYE on the Prize: Student designs pin for Experience Your Education program



As a visual arts major with graphic design emphasis, Jennifer Smoake of Columbia found the perfect way to leave a lasting mark at Lander. The May 2009 graduate spent the spring semester of her senior year at the university designing a decorative lapel pin for the Experience Your Education (EYE) program.

Most EYE projects – aimed at giving students assessable learning opportunities outside the classroom – are initiated by faculty members, but Smoake’s project was unique. It was Smoake who approached Lander’s EYE Program director Dr. Jim Colbert to discuss ideas for the project and pin design.

“This was the first student-initiated EYE project, and I think it has been a great success,” said Colbert. “Jennifer is a perfect example of how our students are using ambition and creativity to take their education beyond the classroom.”

The design features the Eye of Horus, an ancient Egyptian symbol representing knowledge and power gained through experience – qualities that tie in with the goals of Lander’s EYE program, Smoake said. She presented the pin design to the EYE Program Council at the end of the spring semester.

“It was an interesting project and definitely one that would prepare me for the various aspects of a career in graphic design,” said Smoake.

The blue-and-gold pin will be awarded to students who accumulate 120 or more hours in EYE-approved projects, including internships, apprenticeships, cooperatives and work studies. About 175 students participated in the program’s 2008-09 inaugural year, and Colbert expects those numbers to climb as the program grows.

## The Best of the Best: Lander honors staff for excellence



Lander University President Dr. Daniel Ball, center, congratulates the recipients of the university’s ninth annual staff excellence awards: Karen Minter, left, Web and computer training coordinator with the university’s Information Technology Services (ITS); and Kathy Goldsmith, office manager and editorial assistant with University Relations and Publications. The awards are presented annually to staff members who show outstanding dedication to their work and exemplify the family spirit at Lander. Minter, a Greenwood resident, is a 1995 Lander graduate and member of the Blue Key National Honor Society. She has been with Lander for 12 years, providing technology assistance to faculty, staff and students, and she has earned accolades for her role in the development of the university’s Web site. Goldsmith, a 1987 summa cum laude Lander graduate, has worked full time at the university for 19 years. She assists with the copywriting and editing of university publications, which have won national awards. She also provides support services for the department. Goldsmith is an Abbeville resident.



Site design for Lander University’s Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex (Neal Prince Architects and HKS, Inc.)

## Construction to begin on RWS Complex

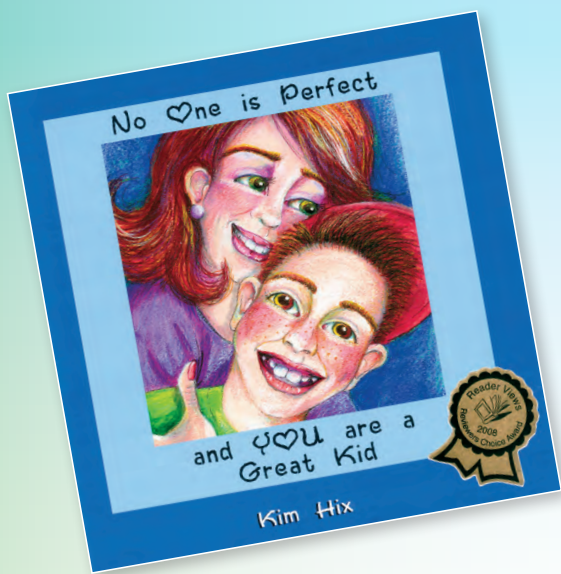
Construction is set to begin in November on Lander’s Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex, located on Montague Avenue in Greenwood. In June, Hancock Fabrics – the last tenant remaining at the property that was once Greenwood Plaza – moved to another location, allowing for the demolition of the final building before construction could begin.

The university received approval from the state Budget and Control Board to move forward with the project, and officials are securing financing to begin construction, said Adam Taylor, vice president for University Advancement.

Home to the university’s soccer, baseball, softball and tennis teams, the 25-acre complex, only two blocks from Lander’s main campus, will feature intramural fields and a walking track. “Our architectural firm, Neal Prince and Associates, has done an

outstanding job with the design of the facilities,” said Jeff May, Lander’s director of Athletics. “We are excited about the opportunities that will arise from the completion of this endeavor. The RWS Complex will be an asset for Lander and the entire Greenwood community.”





# From Kim Hix: a book to help her son and other children

By Dave Lorenzatti

Lander graduate Kim Hix has written a book for her son, Zack, 14, who has grappled with a life-long assortment of disorders that reads like the table of contents in a psychiatry text. The book is titled *No One is Perfect and YOU are a Great Kid*, and in it she tells Zack he is not to blame for his condition and it does not define who he is. It is a message she wants to convey to kids like Zack and their parents.

Hix and husband Doug live in Simpsonville and have a second child, Kelsie, 10. A patient-family liaison for the Greenville Hospital System, Hix graduated from Lander in 1988 with a degree in psychology. She said her studies helped her to recognize and better understand Zack's problems, which first appeared at infancy. "He wasn't a happy baby, didn't sleep much, was very cranky, cried a lot and was difficult to soothe."

As a toddler, he exhibited severe mood swings and uncontrollable rage. Pediatricians said he was high-strung and temperamental and prescribed medications which, according to Hix, made his symptoms worse.

At age 5, Zack was diagnosed with bipolar disease but Hix was not convinced because he did not display typical bipolar symptoms. Meanwhile, his behavioral problems intensified and he developed attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). In the fifth grade, a strep throat infection triggered an autoimmune neuropsychiatric malady that led to more impulse control problems and Tourette's syndrome.

He also suffered three head injuries playing organized sports, which produced setbacks in his emotional stability and poor performance in school.



Lander graduate Kim Hix, her arm around daughter Kelsie, has written a book for her son, Zack, standing between Hix and her husband, Doug.

Hix began writing the book when Zack was 10 after one of his fits of rage. "He was very upset and wondered why he could not control his behavior. I wanted to help him understand."

When a newspaper reporter contacted her about the book, she left it to Zack to decide whether to go public. "If it will help other kids, it's OK with me," he said.

The 28-page book, which contains illustrations by Hix's neighbor, artist Lee Dillingham, has been purchased by special education teachers for use in their classrooms, and therapists have obtained copies for their clients. But its target audience is children like Zack.

One parent wrote, "This is a must-read

for all children so they can understand each other's differences and appreciate them."

The American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry estimates there are 7 million to 12 million children with mental, behavioral or developmental disorders. Hix said, "Those are the children we know about. There probably are millions more whose parents have not come forward seeking help."

Zack is in an eighth-grade class for children with neurologically-caused learning disabilities. He will not outgrow the emotional problems associated with OCD and Tourette's, but with maturity and therapy, he could learn to control his rage.

Hix wants to write a second book, this one from daughter Kelsie's perspective, explaining how Zack's condition has affected her life. "It's difficult for a sibling with a brother or sister like Zack because they require so much of their parents' time and attention," she said.

*No One is Perfect and YOU are a Great Kid* is available at Amazon.com. Parents who want information about the book or other resources related to children with emotional problems may contact her by e-mail at [kwhmom2two@hotmail.com](mailto:kwhmom2two@hotmail.com). ■

# LANDER LOYALTY FUND

*Loyalty Lasts a Lifetime*

By Russell Martin



At Lander, alumni and friends of the university find lots of ways to show their support. Some attend sporting events or fine arts performances. Others share their experiences as former students with prospective students, encouraging them to enjoy their college days in “Bearcat Country.” Then there are those who show support financially, ensuring an affordable college education for generations to come – they show devotion to the university’s goals and purpose through the Lander Loyalty Fund.

The Lander Loyalty Fund supports the diverse needs of the university and its students by strengthening the university’s scholarship program, helping to expand academic, athletics and alumni programs, and simply enhancing the student experience at Lander – both within the classroom and beyond.

“We all know that getting a college education today is expensive and costs are rising every year,” said Steve Grogan, Class of ’80, director of Alumni Affairs. “During these times when the economy is down, we need support more than ever.”

Many students rely on scholarships and financial assistance to make their dreams of a college education come true. The generosity of Lander alumni and friends is needed to ensure that these deserving students receive the opportunity for an excellent education. Lander alumni who give back not only reaffirm their commitment to their alma mater – they actually increase the value of their Lander degree.

“When we are able to set up scholarships to help provide high-quality education to kids who can’t afford college but have excellent academic credentials, we boost our ranking among colleges and universities throughout the state and the nation,” said Adam Taylor, Class of ’87, vice president for University Advancement. “In that sense, giving helps to further build Lander’s reputation and boost the worth of the university and, in turn, alumni diplomas.”

According to Taylor, it is up to the donor to decide how his or her contributions are used. Individuals can designate their gifts for Lander’s scholarship program or choose to support a specific area or project at the university, such as the new 25-acre Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex. Construction is set to begin on the complex in late 2009. The university is also

## Giving to others what was given to you

The Lander Loyalty Fund provides Lander alumni with the opportunity to give back to current students by providing the quality education and experiences that they themselves benefited from. From left, are: Debbie Lyons Dill, Class of ’90, assistant director of Alumni Affairs and university donor; Stephen Robertson, mass communications major and Presidential Ambassador Scholarship recipient; Steve Grogan, ’80, director of Alumni Affairs and university donor; Shannon Lominick, exercise science major and Presidential Ambassador Scholarship recipient.

breaking ground on a state-of-the-art Equestrian Center, which will house the Lander equestrian team and provide academic and therapeutic programs for students and the community.

Taylor also said that donors can establish an endowed or funded scholarship with their contributions. An endowed scholarship is one that continues to benefit students indefinitely, while a funded scholarship continues only as long as money is contributed to it. An endowed scholarship account must contain a minimum of \$10,000 to ensure its longevity. This amount can be contributed over a period of time or as a lump sum.

Whether through a funded or endowed scholarship, many alums and friends of the university choose to establish their own named scholarship or designate their gift in memory or honor of a family member or friend. Some even honor a Lander faculty or staff member who made a difference in their education.

Taylor and Grogan both expressed the importance of individuals only donating what they feel comfortable giving.

“For instance,” said Grogan, “we know that money is tight when students first graduate, but any level of contribution is helpful and appreciated.”

“Imagine if 10,000 alums each gave \$50,” added Taylor. “That adds up to \$500,000. Even small contributions can go a long way in helping provide an education to Lander students.”

Taylor said starting a scholarship or making a donation is easy. Donors can send a check, pay online or have donations drafted automatically from a credit card or checking account.

All contributions are tax deductible. For details about giving, contact The Lander Foundation at 864-388-8350.

## Scholarship Definitions

**Endowed:** A \$10,000 minimum account balance is required before a scholarship can be endowed. Once endowed status is reached, 4 percent of the account balance is awarded to a qualifying student annually.

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Dear alumni and friends,

In this issue of the Lander Magazine, you've read about a few of the exciting changes taking place at the university. We are breaking ground on a Recreation, Wellness and Sports Complex that will be home to many of Lander's athletics programs, as well as an Equestrian Center that will house our equestrian team and provide academic and therapeutic programs for our students and the community.



But as Lander continues to grow and change, one very important thing remains the same – the university's commitment to providing students with an excellent, affordable education.

Like all of us, Lander students have been impacted by the recent economic downturn. Now, more than ever, your generosity is needed to ensure that deserving students can realize their dreams of a college education.

The newly established Lander Loyalty Fund does just that, by providing needed funds for our scholarship program, university initiatives such as the RWS Complex and Equestrian Center, and other areas that enrich our students' lives on a daily basis.

For those of you who have given to Lander in the past, we thank you and assure you that your gifts are going directly to promote academic excellence. It is the support of donors like you – alumni and friends, corporate donors and the Greenwood community – that truly makes a difference in the lives of our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 864-388-8350 or to e-mail me at [ataylor@lander.edu](mailto:ataylor@lander.edu). Whether you are a graduate or a university friend, I encourage you to strengthen your loyalty to Lander by making a donation to the Lander Loyalty Fund. I assure you that your gift, no matter its size, is important and is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam Taylor

Vice President for University Advancement  
and Executive Director of The Lander Foundation

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(88) Agnew  
Herbert Anderson Construction  
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JoAnne Andrews  
Lorraine Angelino '05  
Anonymous  
Athenum Study Club  
Steve & Sally Baggett  
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Margaret Freeman ('81) Bagwell  
Ballentine Motors  
Constance Barnes  
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Ken C. Barnes  
Jim & Louise Wavra ('58) Barton  
Gus & Maria Bazan  
Jimmy & Cheryl ('95) Bell  
Philip & Libby Bell  
Wayne & Tricia ('67) Bell  
Shelvie C. Belser '58  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
Bi-Lo  
Blyth Funeral Home  
Randy & Pat Bouknight  
Patsy Martin Bowie '57  
Edward & Claire Britt  
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Cheryl A. Browning '69  
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(76) Burton  
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Kevin ('93) & Allison Bellew  
(93) Dempsey  
Mark Dolny & Amy Conklin  
Gerald & Betty Merchant ('74)  
Dorn

## Lander University Gifts Report

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Annual Type Gifts	\$ 762,414.61
Bearcat Club Gifts	206,256.36
RWS Complex	40,704.35
Grants through the University	335,736.00
In-Kind Gifts	121,968.60
Trusts, Estates and Other	37,100.00
Total Funds Collected	\$1,504,179.92

Pledges Outstanding 08/09	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Gifts to Date	<b>\$1,505,179.92</b>

RWS Complex 7/1/06 – 6/30/09	1,048,233.33
RWS Pledges Outstanding 06 - 09	<u>1,675,591.93</u>
Total RWS to date 06 - 09	<b>\$2,723,825.26</b>

Henry A. ('75) & Faith P. ('87)  
Dorn  
Stephen Dorn  
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Charles ('84) & Ruth ('05) Drake  
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Hammett  
Becky Barbrey Hamor '65  
Gene Hancock  
Ann T. Hare  
Harley Funeral Home  
Patricia McGee Helms '60  
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John & Drenda Heydel  
Kyle Hicks '08  
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Lynn P. Horne  
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Hunter & Associates  
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Kelley  
Perry & Pitsa Kerhoulas  
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Joseph Mooneyham  
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Justice James & Mary Deadwyler  
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(97) Morgan  
Harold Moyer  
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(02) Nabors

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Purkerson  
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John Ballenger '07  
Michele Ballenger '04  
Bal Ballentine  
George Ballentine  
Louis & Lesa Baltz  
Glenn Banks '64  
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Ron ('58) and Grace Rector ('60)  
Barrett  
Chris Bartley '01  
Lyn Murph Bartley '01  
Neil Bartley '83  
Pam T. Bartley '98  
Brenda Bryant Barton '68  
Rosalyn Weigle Barton '60  
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Neal & Judy Bates  
Larry Batson  
Sharon Hendrix Baughman '83  
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Alice Scott Beaudrot '41  
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Bill Belair  
David & Hunter Bell  
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Denise Benson '88  
Larry Bessinger  
Gavin Bethea '90



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Glenas Williams Green  
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## Join the Chorus — Educator Endows Music Scholarships at Lander University



Dr. Fay Maria Mitchell Hart

By Charlotte Cabri

Nationally recognized educator and psychotherapist Dr. Fay Maria Mitchell Hart of Greenville recently endowed a second scholarship for music majors at her alma mater. The Fay Maria Mitchell Hart Public School Choral Music Scholarships will be awarded to music education majors at Lander.

"Music is important in the development of our youth," said Hart. "By establishing these scholarships at Lander, I hope that my alma mater will continue to prepare students for careers teaching choral music in the public schools."

Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball said, "These scholarships are a testament to Fay Hart's commitment to the young people of this state."

A licensed professional counselor and nationally certified psychotherapist, Hart graduated from Lander in 1957 with a degree

in music. Lander recognized her contributions to the music and counseling professions by conferring a doctorate of humane letters on her in 2008.

An author and lecturer, Hart has been a pioneer in the fields of counseling and education. She is the recipient of a master's degree from Furman University and a counselor specialist certificate from the University of South Carolina and the state department of education. With more than 30 years of experience in the Greenville school district, she began her career as a middle school choral director and eventually moved into school counseling and administration.

Hart has counseled individuals, children and families in private practice for 20 years. A member and board associate with the American Counselors Association and the Palmetto School Counselors Association, she is a master therapist and certified master chaplain with the American Psychotherapy Association (APA). She has been granted Diplomate and Fellow status by the APA and holds a position on the academy board.

Author of the first mediation program for the Upstate, Hart has served as president of Ethical and Religious Practices for South Carolina and has received commendation from the U.S. Department of Education. She also serves as an Advocate for the Aged to the state legislature and has been appointed as a counselor to legislators under the auspices of the AARP. The legislature has honored her as a "Living Legend of South Carolina."



## GIFTS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

### Mary Kinard Able Scholarship

In honor of Bryan Able's Birthday  
by Mary Helen Able

### Abney Foundation Scholarship

The Abney Foundation

### Josephine B. Abney Scholarship

In honor of Josephine Abney's Birthday  
by Dan & Marjorie Ball  
by Charlotte Cabri  
by Dr. & Mrs. James D. Hill  
by John and Elizabeth Holman  
by Anne Magruder  
by Dixon & Eleanor Teal

### Angelle Adams Environmental Science Scholarship

L.B. & Peggy Adams

### Marian & Joebie Adams Scholarship

Marian & Joebie Adams

### Alumni Tag Scholarship

Chris Alex  
Ashley Amick  
Robin Amick  
James Bailey  
Michelle Ballenger  
Johnathan Bass  
Denise Benson  
Audine Bergman  
Don Bergman  
Pam Bijau  
Alfredia Boyd  
Deborah Bright  
LeBron Bright  
Vernelle Brown  
Melissa Buck  
Carol Burgess  
Heather Byington  
Kevin Chastain  
Laura Beth Cobb  
Stephen Cobb  
Robert Cox  
Harold Crawford  
Chandler Darling  
Vanessa Debauche  
Debbie Dill  
Faith Dorn  
Henry Dorn  
David Evans  
Melissa Evans  
Kat Finkbeiner  
Kelly Gamble  
Brent Garrett  
Jamie Garrett  
Bill Garvin  
Linda Gillespie  
Carolyn Going  
Reece Going  
Kathy Goldsmith  
Doris Greene  
Steve Grogan  
Gwen Gunnells  
Melissa Harmon  
Fay Mitchell Hart  
Sylvia Heironimus  
Ray Hunt  
April Huttunen  
Marko Huttunen  
Sheila Johnson  
Steven Jones  
Colin Kent  
Angela Landis  
Jack Lawrence  
Jeffrey Lawson  
Theresa Lawson  
Erin Layland  
Lisa Lloyd  
Olgethia Louden  
June Lowery  
Pam Lytch  
Denise Manley

Jim Manley  
Russell Martin  
Sylvia Martin  
Kathy Mays  
Michael McWhorter  
Sandra Corley Mitchell  
Amber Morgan  
Pamela Morton  
Mildred Mullikin  
Chad Nabors  
Terri Whitlock Owens  
Jennifer Phillips  
Kevin Phillips  
Elizabeth Quick  
Arthur Radcliff  
Mary Rankin  
Timothy Rankin  
Derek Raper  
G. Frank Ridlehoover  
Jackie Roark  
Stephanie Rodgers  
Sally Rogers  
Cindy Scott  
Don Scott  
John Settin  
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Michele Smith  
Ruby Stevens  
Robin Stone  
Rodney Stone  
Angela Strickland  
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Debra Tharpe  
Fred Thraillkill  
Matthew Trainor  
June Turner  
S. Anne Walker  
Susan Wood

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The Atheneum Study Club  
In memory of William D. Coleman  
In memory of Glenn Flack  
In memory of Maxine Huckaby  
In memory of Bill Inabinet  
In memory of Frances Rutledge  
In memory of Tammy Stoner  
by Charles & Anne Drake  
In memory of Jean Wood  
by Charles & Anne Drake  
by Jacqueline Smith

### Rev. Tim and Haven Bailey Scholarship

In memory of Tim Bailey  
by Hank & Dot Stevens  
In honor of Lt. Clayton & Melanie  
Blind-Carter Wedding  
In honor of Sgt. Barrett & Jenny  
Blind-Hansen's 1st Wedding  
Anniversary  
by Stan & Joy Blind

### Robbie Barnes Political Science Scholarship

Ken Barnes

### Alice Scott Beaudrot Scholarship

Stephen & Catherine Goins

### Mary Lander Bell Scholarship

DeWitt & Carolyn Stone  
In honor of Olive Wilson  
by Jeff & Mary Kathrine  
Constant

### Don & Audine Bergman Men's Soccer Scholarship

In honor of Van Taylor  
by Don & Audine Bergman

### Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship

Beta Gamma Sigma

### Bi-Lo Student Support Scholarship

Bi-Lo

### Sarah Kate Lang Blaes Scholarship

Edward & Claire Britt

### Karen Sue Blinderman Scholarship

In memory of Caleb Wieters  
by School Tools

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Pam Bartley  
Wyant Boreson  
Randy & Pat Bouknight  
Tracy Clifton  
Jeff Constant  
Chandler Darling  
Cindy Dysart  
Debra Joe Franks  
Stacey Gantt  
Drew Gregory  
Zack Helms  
Lynn Horne  
Kitty Lewis  
Ray Manley  
Mandy McCaslan  
Floyd Nicholson  
Deb Nygro  
CeCe Paul  
Jennifer Pierce-Turman  
David Schoolfield  
Kim Schoolfield  
Fred & Barbara Teeter  
In memory of Joe Moore  
by Chandler Darling

### Bill & Emily Bradford Scholarship

Charles & Cynthia Bradford

### Carl & Barbara Brock Scholarship

In honor of Carl & Barbara Brock  
by Nicholas & Elizabeth Beasley  
In honor of Eleanor Teal  
by Carl & Barbara Brock

### Jo Marie Bryan Scholarship

Wayne & Tricia Bell  
Helen Bryan  
Kenneth & Faye Shaffer  
In honor of Helen Bryan  
by Roger & Kathy Troutman  
In honor of Helen Bryan's Birthday  
In honor of Helen Bryan for  
Mother's Day  
In memory of Jo Marie Bryan's  
Birthday  
by Dr. Wilma W. Reeves Phillips  
In memory of Joe Bryan and Jo  
Marie Bryan  
by Helen Bryan  
In honor of Andy Ethridge  
by Judy Cheek Ethridge

### Ruth C. "Monk" Buchanan Scholarship

In memory of Chris Brown  
In memory of Lester Burnett  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Frank Chalmers  
by Childres, Susan, Taylor &  
Zach Buchanan  
In memory of Owen Corley  
In memory of Jimmy Davis  
In memory of Sara Sprott  
Deadwyler  
In memory of Marjoria Dickert  
In memory of Joe Dan Elliott  
In memory of Ken Flinchum  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Albert Gambrell Jr.  
by Childres, Susan, Taylor &  
Zach Buchanan  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Hack Gregory  
In memory of Jill Vaughn Hall  
In memory of "Toots" Hall  
In memory of Dr. John Harrison  
In memory of Dick James  
In memory of Mary Long  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Pat Lusk  
by Childres, Susan, Taylor &  
Zach Buchanan  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of Lucy F. Manning  
In memory of O.A. "Pepper" Martin

In memory of Dot McCord  
In memory of Mary McDill  
In memory of Cathy Nicholson  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell  
In memory of James R. Rodgers Sr.  
by Childres, Susan, Taylor &  
Zach Buchanan  
In memory of Louise Rollison  
In memory of Helen W. Stanton  
In memory of Lec Stockman  
In memory of Margaret B. Tinsley  
In memory of Peter Trenholm  
by Bubba & Jo Ann Fennell

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Rebecca, Christopher & Clair  
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Bruce Churchill  
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In honor of Mary Kathrine Constant  
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by Jeff, Mary Kathrine, Lauren Elizabeth & Ann Wells Constant

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Jeff May  
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In memory of Beth Sugden  
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Shanna Hester  
Margaret Derrick Lee

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Jimmy & Cheryl Bell  
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Nancy D. Davis  
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Hazel Perritt  
Mason & Connie Speer

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Bill Lloyd  
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Nira Gunnells Daleda  
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by William Carroll "Buddy" Traynham

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## A Friend of Lander, a Friend of the Arts: Lander Names Cultural Center for Josephine B. Abney



By Charlotte Cabri

Standing ovations are usually reserved for the end of a performance, but in April, concertgoers at Lander University opened the final event of the Greenwood-Lander Performing Arts Series with rousing applause for Greenwood philanthropist and arts patron Josephine B. Abney.

At the performance, the university announced it would name its cultural center the Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center in recognition of Abney and her provision of

one of the largest, unrestricted cash gifts from an individual in the university's history.

"Mrs. Abney and her family have been longstanding supporters of this university," said Lander President Dr. Daniel Ball, "and Greenwood and Lander are better places because of their efforts."

With a reputation for service and Southern hospitality, Abney shares her time and resources to benefit a wide variety of causes and institutions. Lander has been especially dear to her heart. She served on the Tower Leadership Committee for the university's \$15 million Comprehensive Campaign, The Lander Foundation Board and the university's Board of Visitors. She provided funding for Lander's John Sydney Abney Media Arts Room, named in memory of her late husband. The Abney Garden, adjacent to the office of the Lander president, is named in her honor. Lander conferred an honorary doctor of humane letters degree on her in 2006.

Mrs. Abney has two children and five grandchildren.



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Shown portraying the Rev. Samuel Lander is Michael Genevie, center, Lander associate professor of theatre, with co-producers Paul Crutcher, left, and Dr. Robert Stevenson. —Photo by Rachael Hughes

## Making Movie Magic: Samuel Lander bio-film nearing completion

After nearly a year of research, filming and editing, final production is wrapping up on *S. Lander – His Life and Legacy*, a motion picture highlighting the life and times of the university's founder, the Rev. Samuel Lander. Using his own production company, Prestantia Pictures, Lander locksmith Paul Crutcher is co-producing the film with Lander's Dr. Robert Stevenson, chair of the Department of Mass Communications and Theatre.

Through in-depth interviews with historians and members of the Lander family, as well as dramatic re-enactments featuring local actors and Lander students, the film paints a vivid portrait of Samuel Lander and his determination to build an institution known for quality education. The filmmakers also focus on the university's birthplace in Williamston and the people who were instrumental in relocating the school to Greenwood in 1904.

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The film will premiere at 2 p.m., Sat., Oct. 24, in Lander's Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center, with a reception to follow. As part of the celebration, a collection of Lander family and Williamston Female College artifacts and documents will be on display in the Monsanto Art Gallery, including original Lander diaries and letters from 1850-72, historic photographs and a rocking chair handcrafted by Lander.

For information on the movie, visit [www.landermovie.com](http://www.landermovie.com).



Setting up to shoot are, from left: Paul Crutcher, co-producer; David Wright, director of photography; Isaiah Harrell as a schoolmate; Isaac Braaten as young Samuel Lander; and Richard Whiting, executive editor of *The (Greenwood) Index-Journal*, as Samuel's uncle and early educator. —Photo by Megan Price



Above: Bethany Mlinar plays a young college student away from home for the first time. Right: Lander students Heath Smith, left, as a college friend, and Elliott Sellars as Samuel Lander.

—Photos by Rachael Hughes

